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## The Little Wise Guys

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GO GET  
HIM, WISE  
GUYS! HE'S  
NOT SO  
TOUGH!

OKAY,  
GUYS, THERE  
GOES SLUGGER!  
THAT'S OUR CUE  
TO RUSH  
HIM!

in this issue:  
**SLUGGER AND THE  
LITTLE WISE GUYS**  
in  
**"THE TRICK  
BASEBALL BAT"**  
and  
**"THE STABLE  
OF HORROR"**

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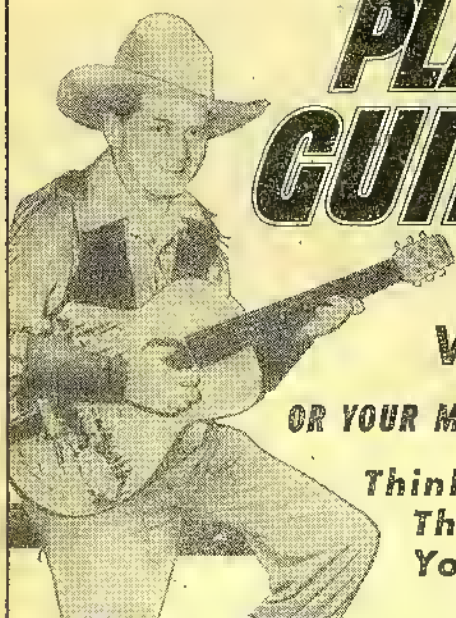
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## PLAY GUITAR

IN 2 WEEKS

OR YOUR MONEY BACK

Think Of  
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You'll Have



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# SLUGGER and THE LITTLE WISE GUYS

in "THE TRICK BASEBALL BAT"



SEE FREE VALUABLE TRADING CARD OFFER FOLLOWING THIS STORY

...AND SO, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, IT IS MY PRIVILEGE TO INTRODUCE FOUR NEW ROOKIES WHOSE STORY HAS ELECTRIFIED THE BASEBALL WORLD! UNKNOWN UNTIL A FEW DAYS AGO, THEIR MAGNIFICENT FEATS ON THE BASEBALL DIAMOND HAVE STUNNED THE EXPERTS, AND CATAPULTE THEM INTO NATIONAL PROMINENCE! WHILE STILL RELATIVELY UNTESTED, THESE FOUR YOUNG MEN MAY WELL COME TO RANK AMONG THE GREATEST STARS THIS GREAT AMERICAN GAME HAS EVER KNOWN! THE FIRST—SMALL BUT MIGHTY IS SLUGGER SLOANE! THE NEXT, SCARECROW...

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**CHARLES BIRO**

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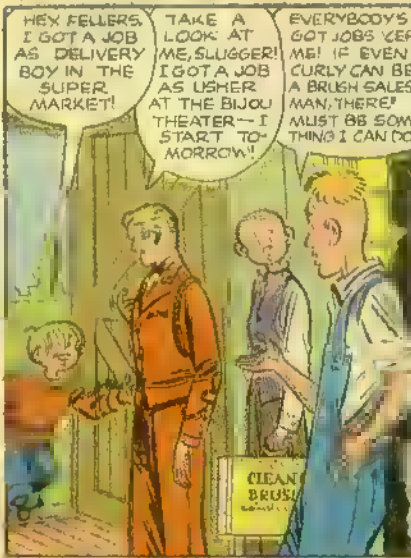
H...HOW DID WE GET INTO THIS ANYWAY?

TO ERR IS HUMAN AND NO MAN CAN TRUTHFULLY SAY THAT HE HAD NEVER MADE A MISTAKE! THE WIDER AND MORE NUMEROUS A PERSON'S ACTIVITIES THE MORE VULNERABLE HE IS TO ERROR! FEW YOUNGSTERS OF THE WISE GUYS' VINTAGE ARE MORE ACTIVE! THEREFORE, LIKE YOU AND ME, THEY GET SNAFUED! THEY HAD A GOOD THING, BUT PLAYED IT FOR MORE THAN IT WAS WORTH! WHAT HAPPENED TO THEM COULDN'T HAPPEN TO OTHER GUYS!

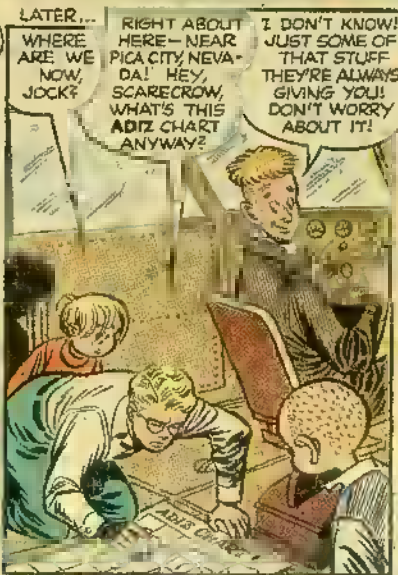
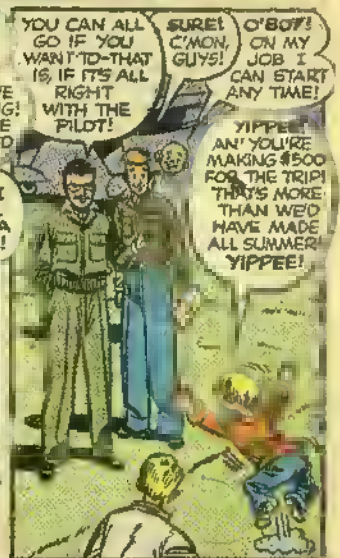
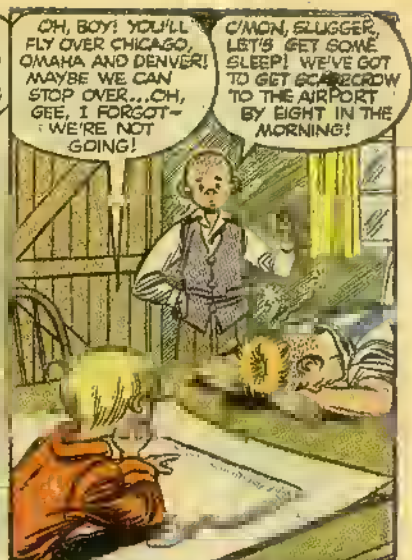
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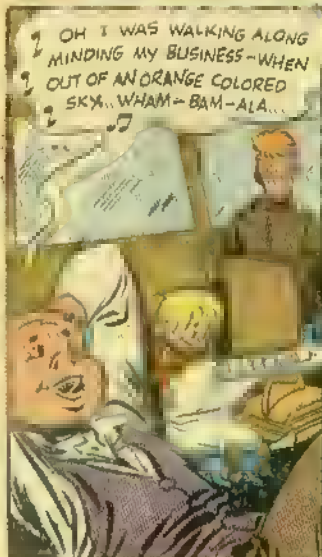
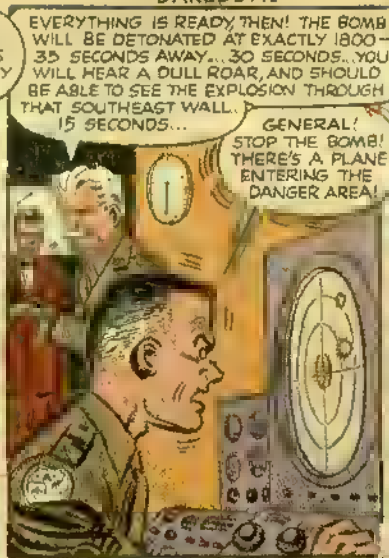










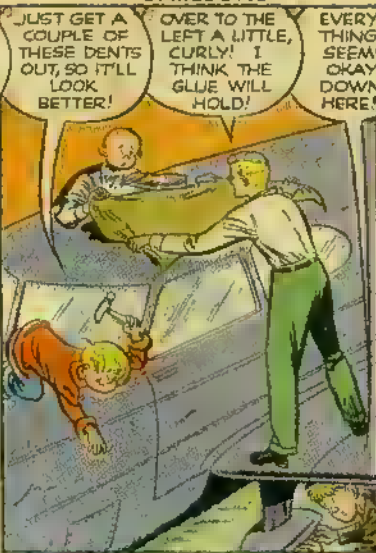




WATCH OUT! DON'T TOUCH THAT BRANCH!

IT MAY BE RADIO-ACTIVE!

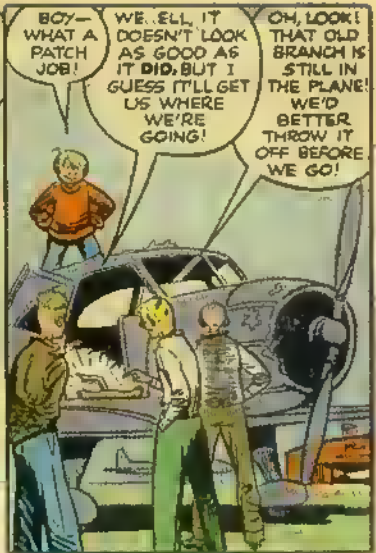
THIS GEIGER COUNTER WILL SOON TELL US... NO- NO CLICKING! IT'S OKAY!



JUST GET A COUPLE OF THESE DENTS OUT, SO IT'LL LOOK BETTER!

OVER TO THE LEFT A LITTLE, CURLY! I THINK THE GLUE WILL HOLD!

EVERYTHING SEEMS OKAY DOWN HERE!



BOY—WHAT A PATCH JOB!

WE...ELL, IT DOESN'T LOOK AS GOOD AS IT DID, BUT I GUESS IT'LL GET US WHERE WE'RE GOING!

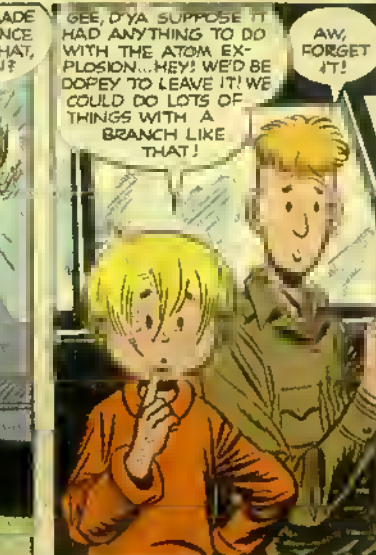
OH, LOOK! THAT OLD BRANCH IS STILL IN THE PLANE! WE'D BETTER THROW IT OFF BEFORE WE GO!



LOOK AT IT BOUNCE! WONDER WHAT MAKES IT DO THAT? MUST BE FROM A RUBBER TREE!

HA! HA! IT'S NOT THE TREE THAT'S RUBBER! THEY MAKE RUBBER OUT OF THE SAP!

WHAT MADE IT BOUNCE LIKE THAT, THEN?



GEE, D'YA SUPPOSE IT HAD ANYTHING TO DO WITH THE ATOM EXPLOSION...HEY! WE'D BE DOPEY TO LEAVE IT! WE COULD DO LOTS OF THINGS WITH A BRANCH LIKE THAT!

AW, FORGET IT!



NO, I'LL GET IT! KEEP THE ENGINE HOT, SCARECROW! I WON'T TAKE A SEC—



LET 'ER RIP, SCARECROW! IF THAT LOOEY GETS AFTER US AGAIN, WE'LL NEVER GET TO PASADENA!

HANG ON TO OUR SEATS!



THERE SHE IS, GUYS—PASADENA!

WE MADE IT! HEY, I THINK I SEE SOMEBODY WAVING!



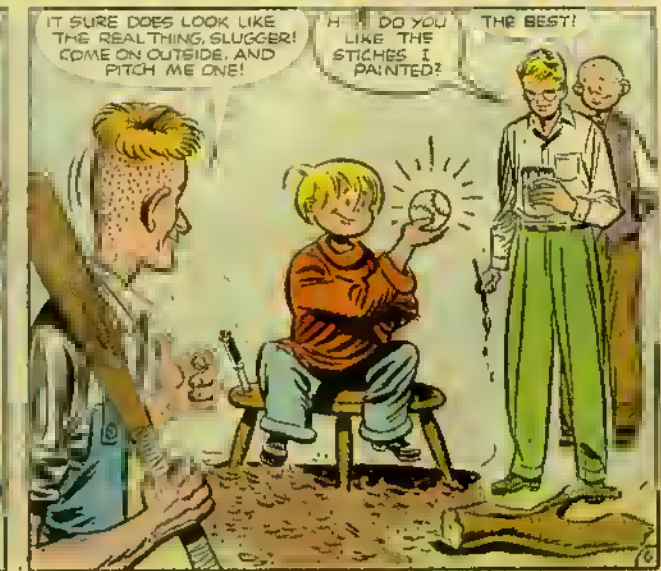
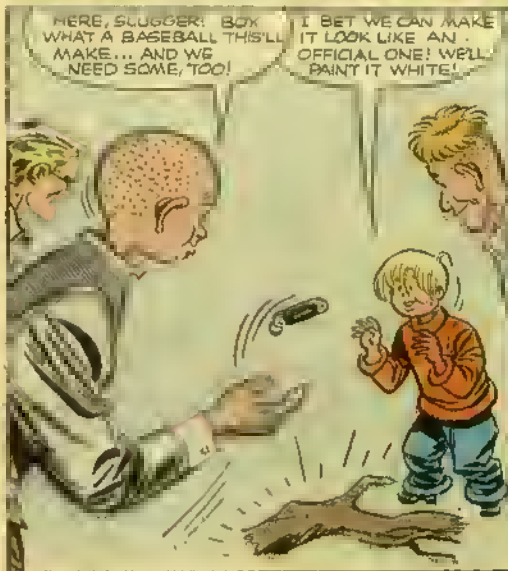
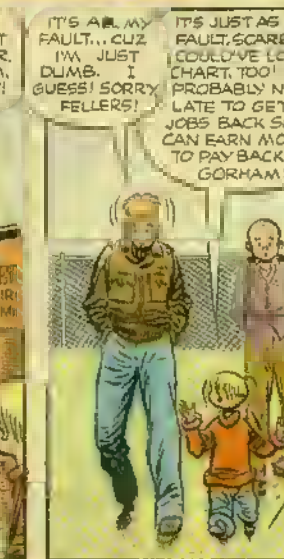
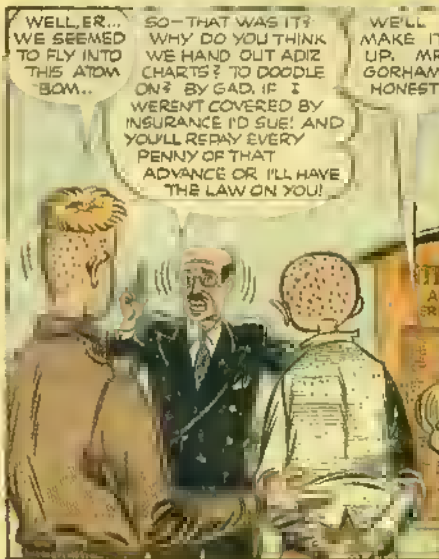
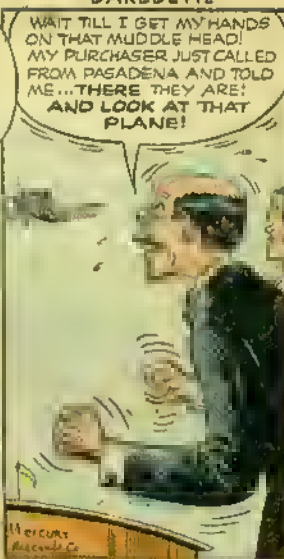
HEY, MISTER, ARE YOU THE MAN WHO'S WAITING FOR A PLANE FROM MERCURY AIRCRAFT? HERE SHE IS...

I EXPECTED YOU HOURS AGO!

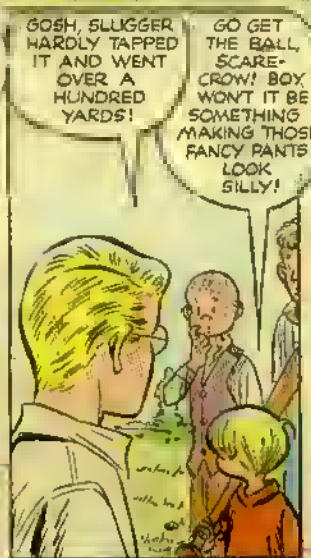
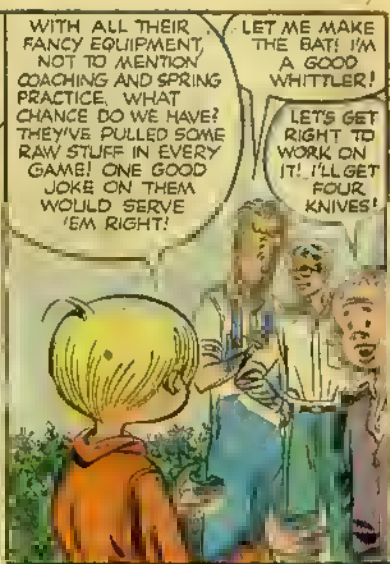
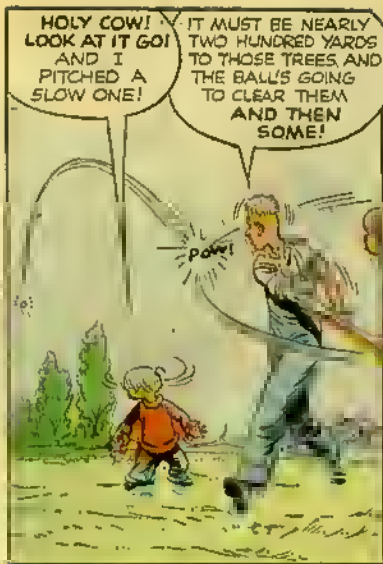
IS THAT THE PLANE? WHY, YOU...YOU...IF YOU THINK I'M GOING TO PAY FOR THAT PILE OF SCRAP YOU'RE CRAZY! TAKE IT BACK—YOU'RE IMPOSTERS! CROOKS! IDIOTS!



# DAREDEVIL









WELL, LOOK WHO'S HERE, FELLERS! DIDN'T THINK THE LITTLE PUNKS WOULD HAVE THE NERVE TO SHOW UP! THOUGHT YOU WISE GUYS GAVE UP BASE-BALL AFTER THE WALLOPIN' WE GAVE YOU LAST YEAR!

WE'LL SHOW YOU WHO SHOULD GIVE UP BASE-BALL! THEN MAYBE YOU'LL BE LAUGHING OUT OF THE OTHER SIDE OF YOUR FACE!



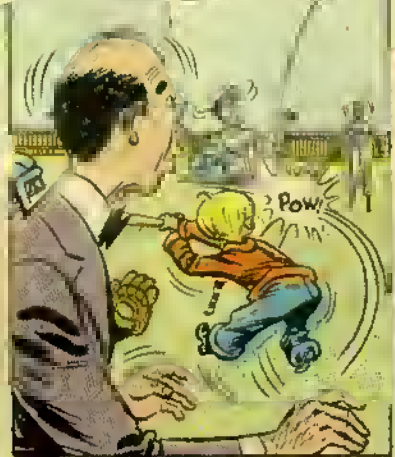
OH, WELL, MIGHT AS WELL STAY NOW THAT I'M HERE!

FIRST BATTER—SLUGGER SLOANE!

SLUGGER! THAT RUNT! HA! HA!



THE SQUIRT REALLY BANGED ONE! I MUST BE SEEING THINGS!



CAN'T BLAME ME FOR A LUCKY HIT! THIS GUY WON'T EVEN SEE THE APPLE!

REMEMBER, BE CAREFUL PUTTING THE BAT DOWN AFTER YOU HIT, AND DON'T KILL THE BALL... MAKE IT LOOK GOOD!



I DON'T GET IT! MY BEST PITCH...

OKAY, BROWN! CALL IT A DAY AND BETTER HAVE DOC LOOK AT THAT ARM!



THIS IS MY LUCKY DAY! WAIT'LL THE BOSS HEARS ABOUT THIS!

WHAT'S GOT INTO THESE BUMS?



SHOULD WE TELL 'EM NOW?

I GOTTA SIGN 'EM UP BEFORE SOMEBODY ELSE HEARS ABOUT THIS...

NO! THEY'RE SUCH SORE HEADS, LET 'EM STEW!

HEY, THERE KIDS, HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO PLAY BALL FOR THE YACKIES?

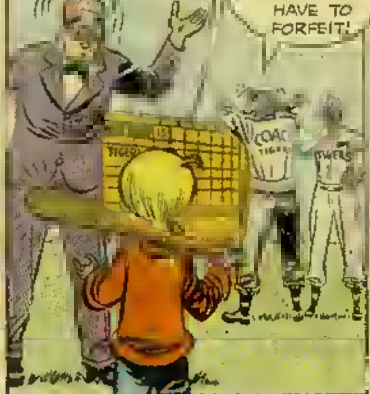
THEY'D TAR AND FEATHER US IF THEY KNEW!



THE YACKIES!! GEE, THANKS FOR ASKIN' US, BUT WE CAN'T! WE'LL EXPLAIN LATER!

B, BUT YOU GOTTA... YOU'RE THE GREATEST NATURAL HITTERS I EVER SAW!

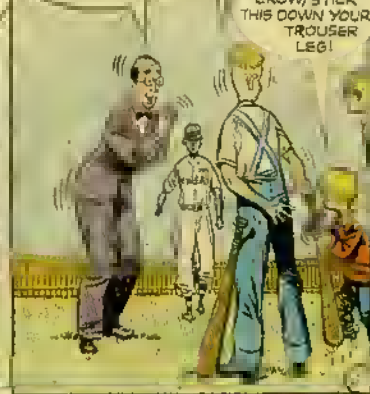
GREAT SCOTT! FIFTEEN RUNS AND NOBODY OUT YET! WE'LL HAVE TO FORFEIT!



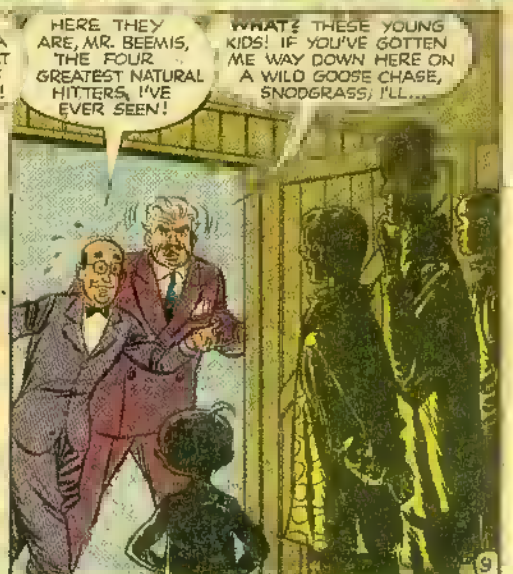
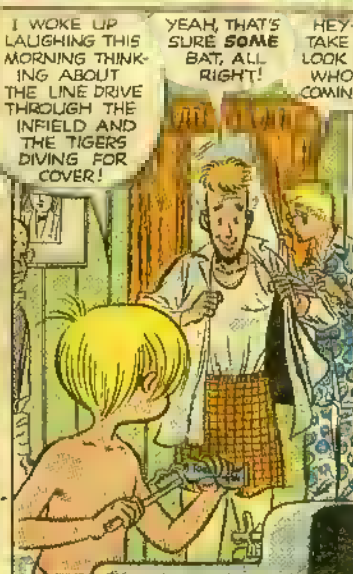
MAYBE YOU'LL LISTEN TO REASON, WE'LL GIVE YOU \$10,000 A YEAR APEACE WITH ALL EXPENSES PAID! C'MON, WHAT DO YOU SAY?

NO! YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND AT ALL! C'MON OVER TO THE BARN LATER, AND WE'LL EXPLAIN ALL TO YOU!

QUICK, SCARE-CROW, STICK THIS DOWN YOUR TROUSER LEG!



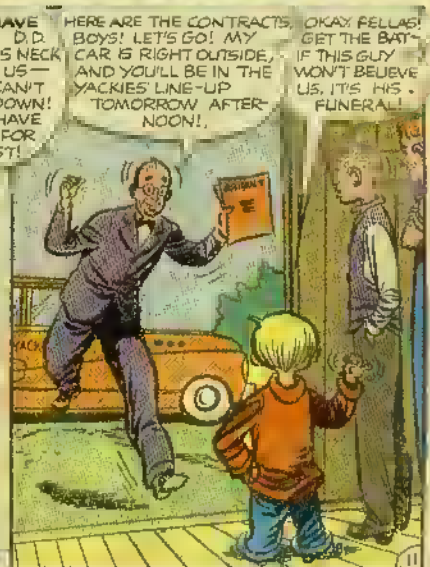
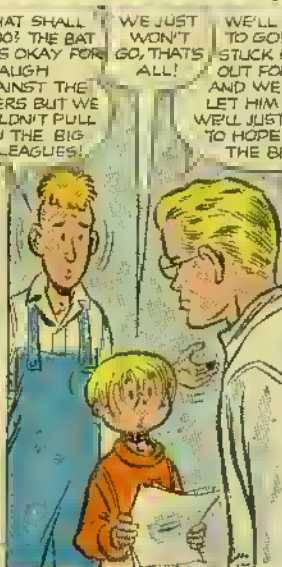
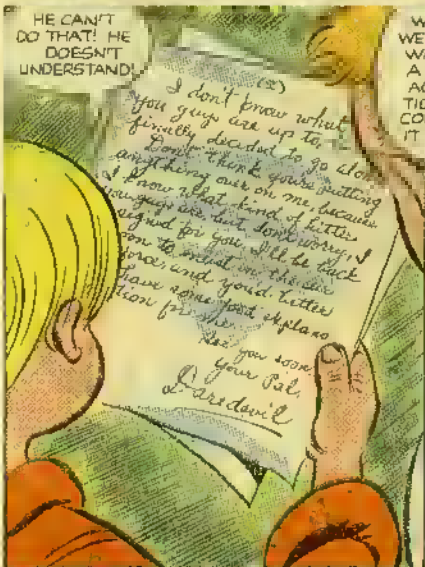
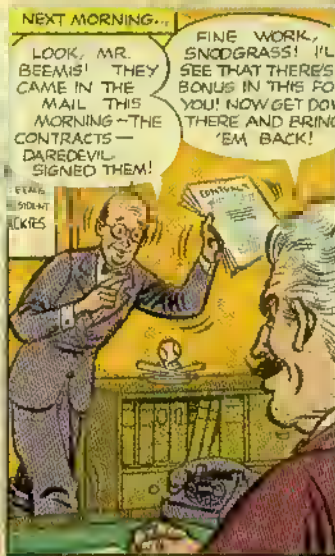
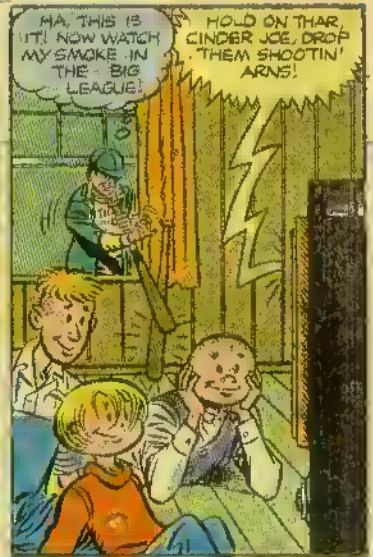














**DAILY BUGLE**  
**SPORTS**  
**WIDELY TOUTED ROOKIE**  
**MAKE DEBUT TODAY!**

DISCOVERED ONLY A FEW DAYS AGO BY VETERAN YACKE SCOUT, J.W. SNODGRASS, THE WISE GUYS AS THEY ARE CALLED, WILL BE IN TODAY'S LINE-UP AGAINST THE BLUE SOX. IN ONE OF THE MOST AMAZING MOVES IN BASEBALL, FOUR YOUNG WISE GUYS UNKNOWN UNTIL A FEW DAYS AGO, ARE STARTING IN THE YACKIES LINE-UP. WHILE IT IS HITTING IT THAT

*Mornington Champion*

**AMAZING ROOKIES**  
**TO BAT TODAY IN**

THE FOUR YOUNG AND HIGHLY TOUTED ROOKIES ON THE YACKE WILL BE...

IT IS MY VERY GREAT PRIVILEGE TO INTRODUCE THE WISE GUYS, FOUR YOUNG MEN WHO MAY YET BECOME THE GREATEST PLAYERS THIS GAME HAS EVER KNOWN! THE FIRST ONE—SMALL, BUT POWERFUL, WEARING NUMBER TWELVE, IS SLUGGER SLOANE! NEXT IN LINE IS...

I W. WISH WE HADN'T GOTTEN INTO THIS!

OKAY, BOYS—JUST SHOW ME SOME MORE OF THAT POTENT HITTING AND WE'LL BEAT THE BLUE SOX LIKE THEY'VE NEVER BEEN BEATEN BEFORE!

GOLLY, SCARECROW, WE'D SURE BE IN TOUGH SHAPE IF WE DIDN'T HAVE THIS BAT!

REMEMBER WHEN WE GET UP, FELLERS, DON'T DROP THAT BAT! IT'D BOUNCE CLEAR OVER THE STANDS! WE CAN'T DO ANYTHING THAT WOULD REFLECT ON D.D.!

I D.D. DON'T LIKE THIS AT ALL! I GOT A HUNCH SOMETHING'S GOING TO GO WRONG!

ONE PUNY RUN—HAH! WE'LL MAKE THAT UP IN TWO MINUTES, WON'T WE, SNODGRASS! IT'S GOING TO DO MY HEART GOOD TO SEE THOSE HITS RATTLING OFF THE FENCES—THAT WAS QUITE A DISCOVERY WE MADE!

FIRST BATTER, SLUGGER SLOANE!

JEEPERS—THAT DIDN'T LOOK LIKE HE USED OUR BAT! ARE YOU SURE HE'S GOT THE RIGHT ONE, JOCK?

THAT'S THE ONE WE BROUGHT! I HANDED IT TO HIM MYSELF!

SOME GREAT HITTERS! BEEMIS MUST BE PULLING SOMETHING!

WELL, SNODGRASS!

C'MON, GUYS, LET LOOSE! DON'T BE NERVOUS—BANG ONE INTO THE OLD STANDS!

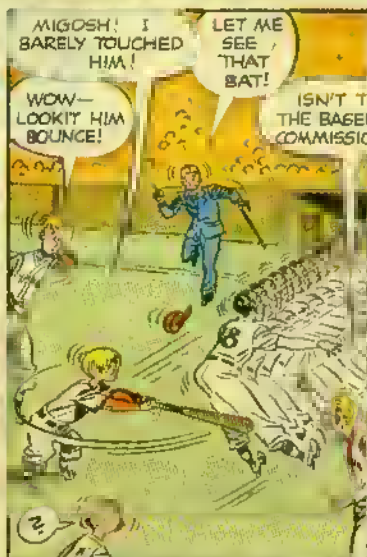
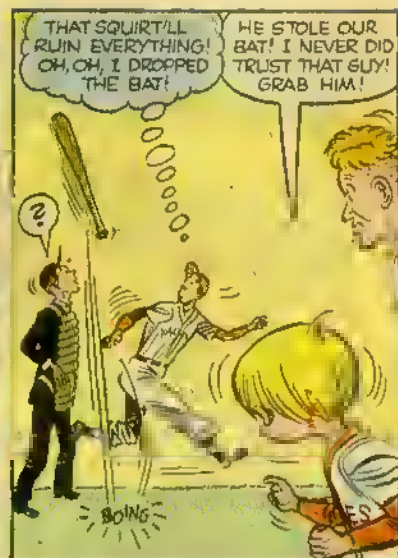
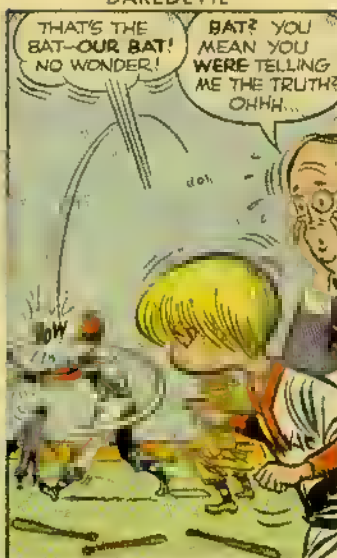
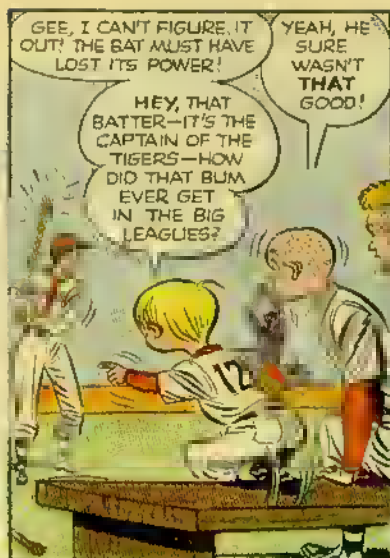
THAT'S ONE HIT, ANYWAY—THANKS TO A BAD THROW!

YEAH, BUT THEY'RE STARTING TO ROLL, BOSS, AND NEXT ONE UP IS THE REAL SLUGGER OF THE BUNCH, SCARECROW!

SLUGGER, EH? HOW DARE YOU TRY AND FOIST THESE AMATEURS OFF ON ME! YOU'RE THROUGH, SNODGRASS FOR GOOD!

C'MON, GET THEM BUMS OUT OF THERE! LET'S SEE SOME REAL BALL PLAYERS!







# QUICK

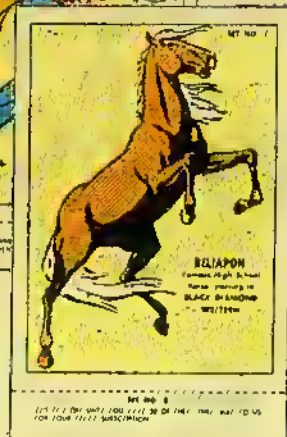
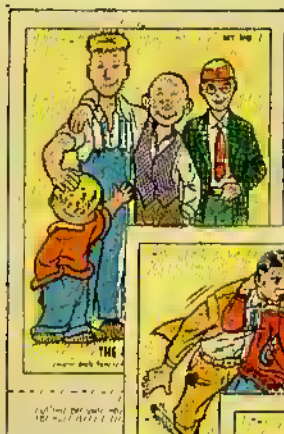
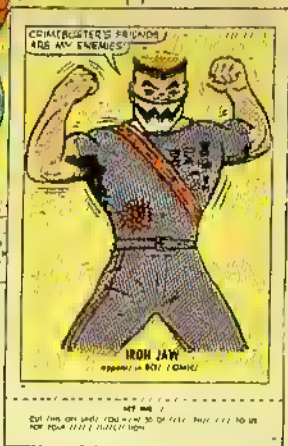
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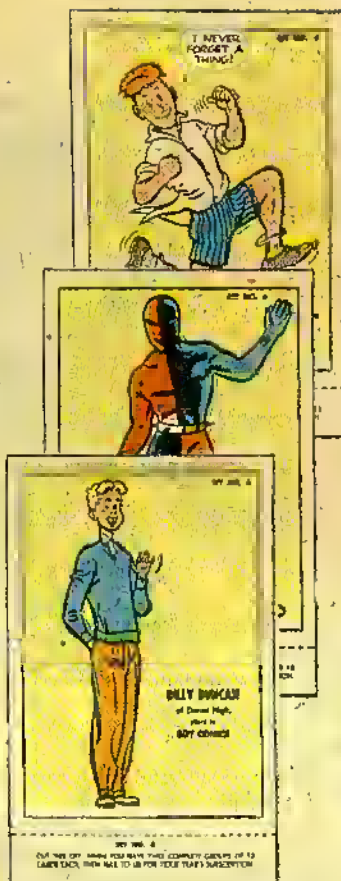


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BUMPER  
CURLY
- SET NO. 4**  
SCARECROW  
DAREDEVIL  
DILLY DUNCAN
- SET NO. 5**  
BLACK DIAMOND AND RELIAPON  
SQUEEKS  
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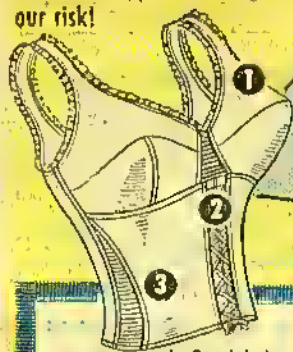
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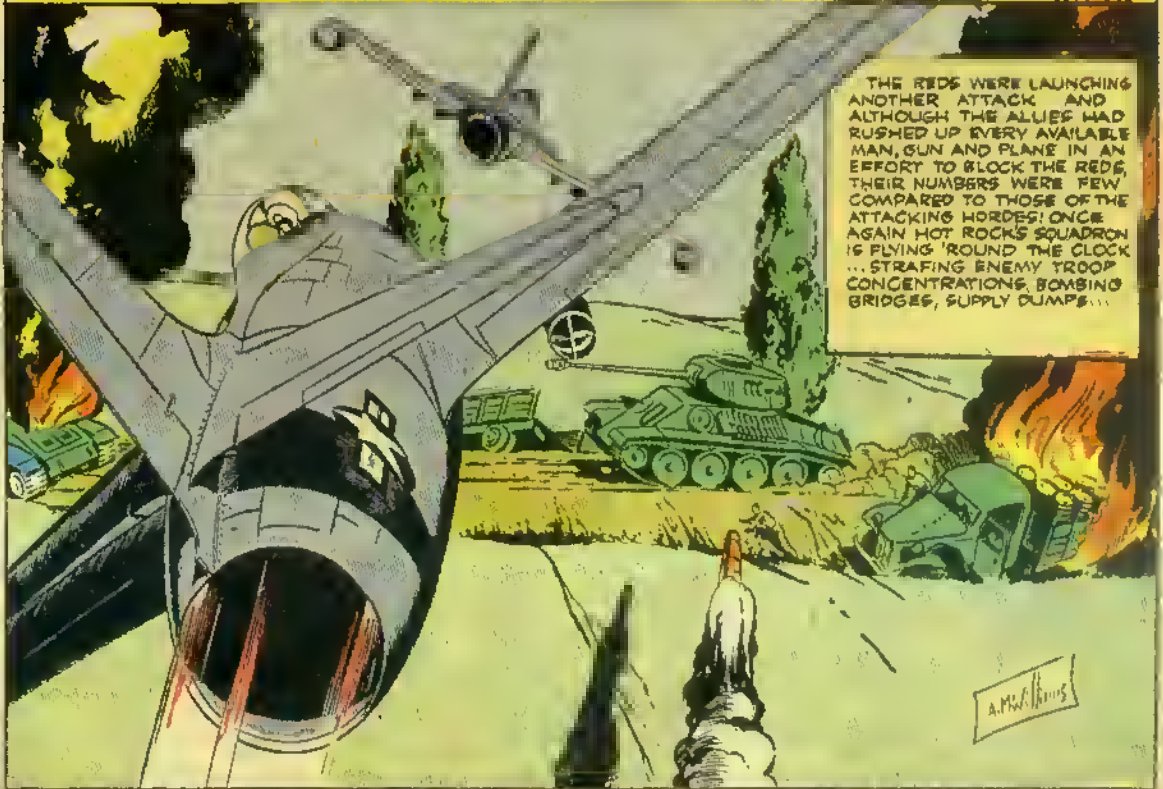
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# AIR DEVILS

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### CHAPTER III



THE REDS WERE LAUNCHING ANOTHER ATTACK AND ALTHOUGH THE ALLIES HAD RUSHED UP EVERY AVAILABLE MAN, GUN AND PLANE IN AN EFFORT TO BLOCK THE REDS, THEIR NUMBERS WERE FEW COMPARED TO THOSE OF THE ATTACKING HORDES! ONCE AGAIN HOT ROCK'S SQUADRON IS FLYING 'ROUND THE CLOCK ... STRAFING ENEMY TROOP CONCENTRATIONS, BOMBING BRIDGES, SUPPLY DUMPS...

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LOOK AT 'EM STILL COMING ON...WE CAN'T HOLD THIS POSITION MUCH LONGER...WE'RE RUNNING OUT OF AMMO AND THEY KNOW IT!

YEAH, WE'D BETTER PULL BACK! THEY'RE RUSHING MORE MEN THAN WE HAVE BULLETS! WE HAVEN'T GOT A CHANCE!

HEY PETE, LOOK... DO YOU SEE WHAT I SEE... WHAT'RE THEY UP TO NOW? I DON'T GET IT!

YANKEE SOLDIER! WE SURRENDER!

IVANHOE CALLING MULBERRY LEADER...RETURN TO BASE! ALL THE REDS ARE SURRENDERING IN YOUR SECTOR... THERE AREN'T ANY MORE TARGETS AT PRESENT... OVER AND OUT...





I JUST PHONED HEADQUARTERS, MEN, AND IT LOOKS LIKE YOU FELLOWS ARE OUT OF A JOB FOR A DAY OR TWO!! THE REDS ARE SURRENDERING ALL ALONG THIS FRONT!!

HOT DOGS... NOW THAT WE'VE WON THE WAR MAYBE I CAN GET THAT TWO WEEK LEAVE!

MAN, I'M JUST GOING TO SLEEP FOR A WEEK!

HEADQUARTERS IS CONVINCED THE REDS ARE QUITTING BECAUSE THEIR MORALE IS BROKEN DUE TO THE TERRIFIC LOSSES THEY'VE BEEN TAKING!

GUESS THEY SAW NOTHING COULD BE GAINED BY JUST GETTING KILLED, EH, COLONEL!



WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU, HOT ROCK? YOU SURE LOOK SOUR!

YOU HIT THE NAIL ON THE HEAD, SURE - SHOT, WHEN YOU SAID THE REDS WERE GAINING NOTHING BY GETTING THEMSELVES KILLED... THERE'S SOME THING DECIDEDLY FISHY IN THIS WHOLE BUSINESS, I THINK!

BAH! WHAT CAN BE FISHY ABOUT IT... WHEN THE REDS SURRENDERED THEY HAD TO GIVE UP ALL THEIR GUNS, DIDN'T THEY... AND THAT LEAVES THEM HELPLESS PRISONERS!!

I KNOW ALL THAT, BUT THOSE GUYS ARE FANATICS! THEY'VE NEVER SURRENDERED BEFORE, SO WHY SHOULD THOUSANDS OF THEM SUDDENLY QUIT?

I'M SURE THAT HEADQUARTERS KNOWS MORE ABOUT THIS THAN WE DO, HOT ROCK, SO DON'T START IMAGINING THINGS!

THAT HEADQUARTERS NEVER KNEW ANYTHING WE DIDN'T TELL 'EM IN THE FIRST PLACE!

YES, SIR!

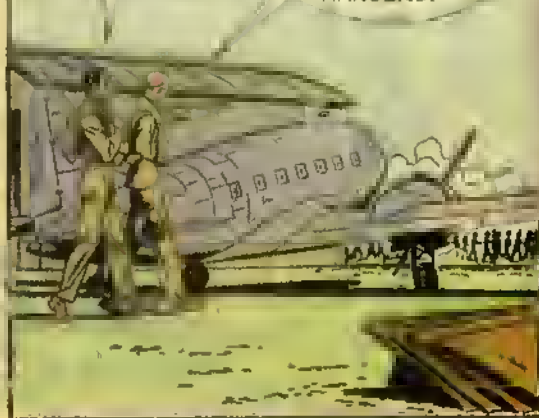


YOU'VE BEEN ON TOO MANY MISSIONS LATELY, HOT ROCK... PIPE DREAMS LIKE YOURS CAN BE DANGEROUS...

OKAY, OKAY... YOU GUYS KNOW EVERYTHING... HEY, LOOK AT THAT MOB OF NATIVE TROOPS GOING BY THE HANGERS!

WHAT'S WITH ALL THESE TROOPS, SARGE? AREN'T THEY RED PRISONERS?

YEAH, HOT ROCK... ABOUT TWENTY THOUSAND OF 'EM AND THEY'RE ALL GOING TO BE HELD ON THAT PLAIN SOUTH OF OUR FIELD FOR A FEW DAYS... THE ARMY BOYS ARE GUARDING THEM WITH HALF TRACK QUAD TRUCKS! STILL I AIN'T HAPPY BEING THIS CLOSE TO THAT MANY REDS... EVEN IF THEY DON'T HAVE GUNS!



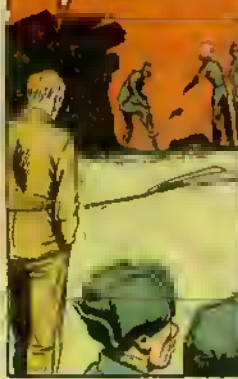


I'M GONNA FOLLOW THESE JOCKERS DOWN THE ROAD, SURESHOT! I'M CURIOUS AS TO HOW THEY'RE BEING GUARDED...

WELL, YOU CAN GO RIGHT AHEAD, CHUM... I'M GOING BACK AND CATCH UP ON MY SACKTIME... I'LL TAKE YOUR LIFE JACKET BACK! SEE YOU AT CHOW!

WHAT A MOB!! GUESS THEY'RE BEING HELD ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THAT RIDGE... HEY, WHAT ARE THOSE GUYS DIGGING...

THEY'VE DUG A HOLE NEAR THOSE ROCKS... AND COME OF THE PRISONERS SEEM TO BE THROWING THINGS INTO THE HOLE... I WONDER IF THEY'RE BURYING GUNS WHICH THEY'VE KEPT HIDDEN THIS FAR... THAT COULD EXPLAIN WHY THEY DIDN'T MIND SURRENDERING... THEY HAVE SOME TRICK UP THEIR RAGGED SLEEVES!



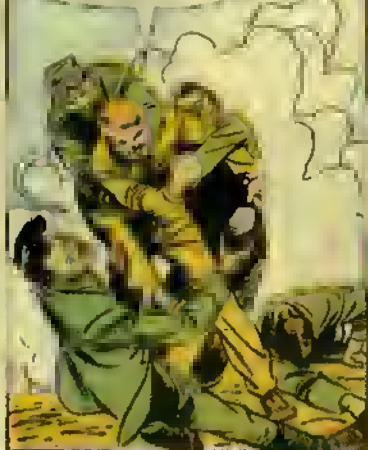
LET ME SEE WHAT'S IN THAT HOLE... WHAT'RE YOU CLOWNING UP TO... I'LL HEY! PUT DOWN THAT SHOVEL...

HEY!



SO, YOU WANT TO PLAY, HUH?

AND AS FOR YOU, YOU TWO BIT NAPOLEON... OH, OH, LOOKS LIKE I'M TAKING ON THE ENTIRE CROWD!



CLUNK!



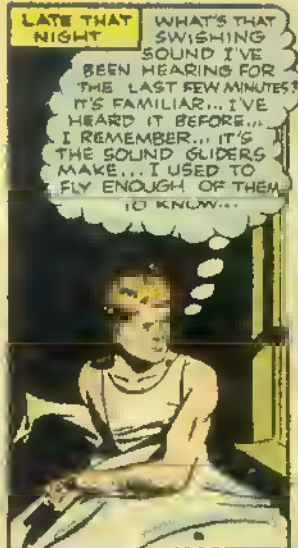
AND THAT EVENING A WORRIED SURESHOT FINDS A BATTERED HOT ROCK

I WONDERED WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU, SO I CAME OUT THIS WAY... AND I FIND YOU LYIN' IN THIS DITCH... WHAT HIT YOU, PAL?

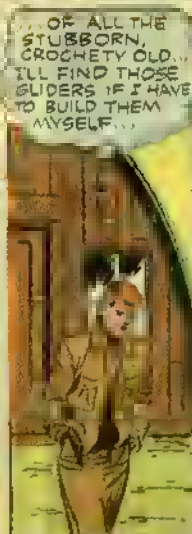
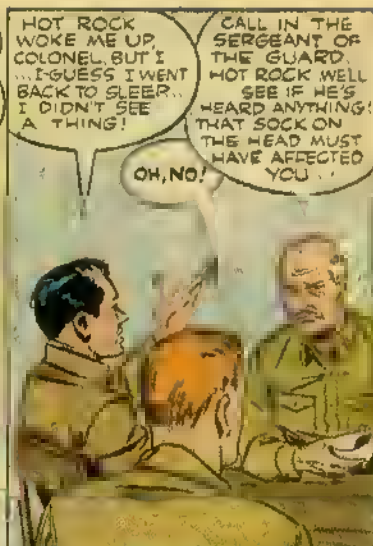
I THOUGHT I SAW THE REDS BURYIN' GUNS BUT THEY CONKED ME BEFORE I COULD SEE ANYTHING! THE GOON WHO SEEMED TO BE THEIR BOSS W. ATIN HAT, BUT THAT'S ALL I KNOW... BOY WHAT A LUMP I GOT!













A FEW HOURS LATER THE FORWARD ECHELON OF G.H.O. STARTS PILING PAST THE AIRFIELD ENROUTE TO THEIR NEW SIVOUAC AREA...

...AND THAT'S THE WHOLE STORY, GENERAL... MY PILOT FOUND SOME GLIDERS A FEW MILES SOUTH OF THE FIELD, SO THE WHOLE WEIRD BUSINESS IS POSSIBLE... THOUGH WE CAN'T FIND ANY SUPPLY OF GUNS...

WHEN WE DECIDED ON THIS SPOT FOR HEADQUARTERS I CERTAINLY DIDN'T THINK WE'D HAVE 20,000 REDS FOR NEIGHBORS... I CAN UNDERSTAND YOUR NERVOUSNESS, COLONEL...

THESE PRISONERS WILL BE MOVED TO THE REAR TOMORROW BUT WE CAN'T TAKE ANY CHANCES! I'LL ALERT ALL NEARBY UNITS TO SEND ADDITIONAL GUARDS... BUT THERE'S THE CATCH: IF THE REDS INTEND TO MAKE A BREAK THOSE UNITS WON'T ARRIVE IN TIME TO PREVENT IT...



THAT EVENING...

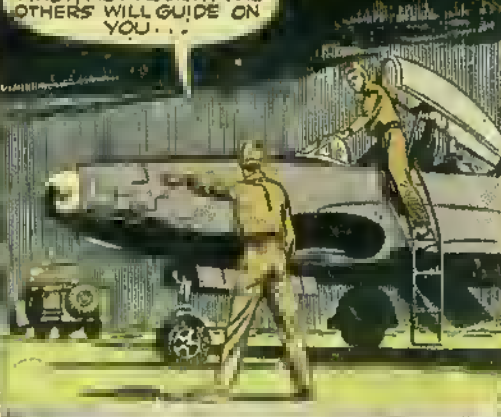
COLONEL, I HAVE AN IDEA WHICH MIGHT SOLVE OUR PROBLEM UNTIL REINFORCEMENTS ARRIVE!

WELL, WHAT IS IT, HOT ROCK? I'D HATE TO SEE THE REDS OVERRUN OUR EQUIPMENT... I'M AT MY WIT'S END...

WELL, WHAT WE NEED IS PLENTY OF FIRE POWER SO...

...AND A FEW MOMENTS LATER THE DARKENED AIRFIELD BECOMES A SCENE OF ROARING JET ENGINES AND BUSTLING ACTIVITY...

TAKE YOUR SHIP OUT FIRST, HOT ROCK... THE OTHERS WILL GUIDE ON YOU...



ONE AFTER THE OTHER, THE JETS TAXI DOWN THE RUNWAY... AND CONTINUE ON, BOUNCING AND SWAYING OVER THE ROUGH BUT LEVEL GROUND BEYOND...

WITH THE RACKET THESE ENGINES ARE MAKING, WE CERTAINLY CAN'T SNEAK UP ON THOSE REDS...

CAN'T YOU PASS OUT THOSE GUNS ANY QUICKER... DAYLIGHT IS BUT AN HOUR AWAY AND WE MUST... LISTEN!! I HEAR MANY JET ENGINES!!

YES, I HEAR TOO! YANKEES MUST BE GETTING PLANES AT AIRFIELD READY FOR ANOTHER OF THEIR ACCURSED RAIDS AT DAWN!







STRANGE HOW  
LOUD THOSE  
ENGINES SOUND  
THIS MORNING...  
BUT WE WILL  
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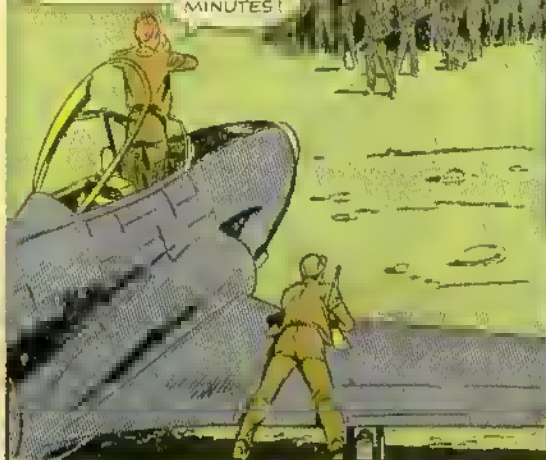
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DAWN IS BREAKING.  
BLOW THE... NO!  
WAIT!! W-WHAT IS  
THIS I SEE??? IT IS  
INCREDIBLE!

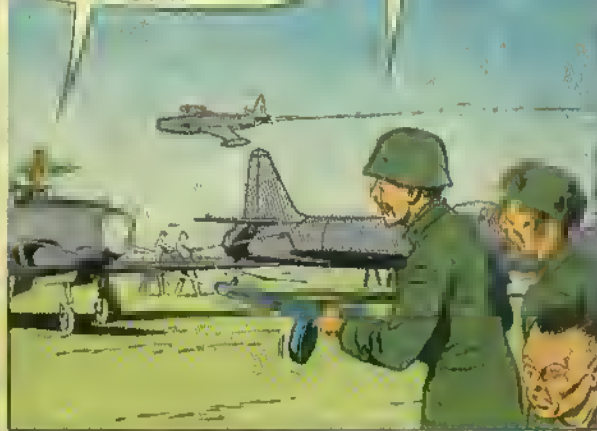


THE  
YANKEE!

YOU PRISONERS ARE SURROUNDED BY PLANES  
WITH MANY MACHINE GUNS AND ROCKETS WHICH  
CAN CUT DOWN THOUSANDS  
OF YOU IN A FEW  
MINUTES!



OVERHEAD YOU CAN SEE  
OTHER PLANES WHICH WILL  
ATTACK YOU AT OUR SIGNAL!  
THROW YOUR WEAPONS INTO A  
PILE AND SURRENDER AT ONCE  
OR...



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IMPERIALISTS!

WARMONGERS!



DOPES!



FORCE EM TO BREAK BOYS!  
TAXI INTO THEM AND HERD THEM  
TOWARD THE CENTER...



THE BLASTS OF MACHINE GUN FIRE, THE SHRILL SCREAM OF JET ENGINES, ROCKETS STREAKING THROUGH THEIR RANKS, DUST AND CONFUSION... ALL PROVE TOO MUCH FOR THE NERVES OF THE RED TROOPS AND THEY FALL BACK IN A CONFUSED, MILLING TANGLE...



REALIZING HIS ARMY IS BEATEN, THE RED LEADER PLAYS DEAD UNTIL THE TAXIING PLANES REACH HIM...

THE YANKEES WON'T CAPTURE ME... I CAN ESCAPE WHEN THIS PLANE PASSES ME!



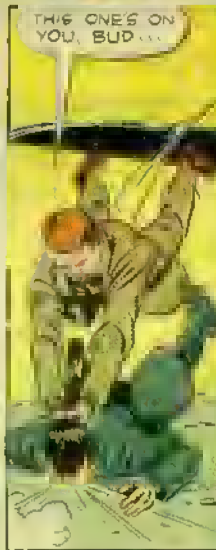
HA! ONE OF THOSE REDS WAS PLAYING POSSUM AND... HEY, THAT'S THE GOON IN THE HAT THAT TOLD HIS BOYS TO JUMP ME... AND HE'S TRYING TO ESCAPE TO THE HILLS... I'LL GET THAT LAD MYSELF!



I OWE YOU SOMETHING, PUNK... NOW I'M PAYING YOU BACK!



THIS ONE'S ON YOU, BUD...



THAT TAKES CARE OF MY PERSONAL BUSINESS... LOOKS LIKE THE REDS HAVE FINALLY QUIT... THEY'RE PILING THEIR GUNS WITHOUT BEING TOLD THIS TIME... I'LL CALL IN THE PLANES UPSTAIRS TO FINISH THOSE WEAPONS...



HELLO, SCARLET LEADER... THEY'VE PILED ALL THEIR GUNS AND OTHER STUFF... COME ON DOWN AND PUT A FIRE BOMB ON THE PILE! OVER AND OUT!



HOW'S 'AT, HOT ROCK... I SEE THE GENERAL'S JEEP TEARIN' OVER YOUR WAY... HE'S PROBABLY GONNA PIN A MEDAL ON YOU PAL...



I WANT TO CONGRATULATE YOU ON YOUR QUICK THINKING, COLONEL! IF YOUR SCHEME HADN'T WORKED, THOSE REDS WOULD HAVE POSED A SERIOUS THREAT TO THE ENTIRE ALLIED REAR AREA... SEE THAT YOU RECEIVE A FITTING COMMENDATION FOR THIS!

IT WAS NOTHING GENERAL... ALL IN THE LINE OF DUTY!

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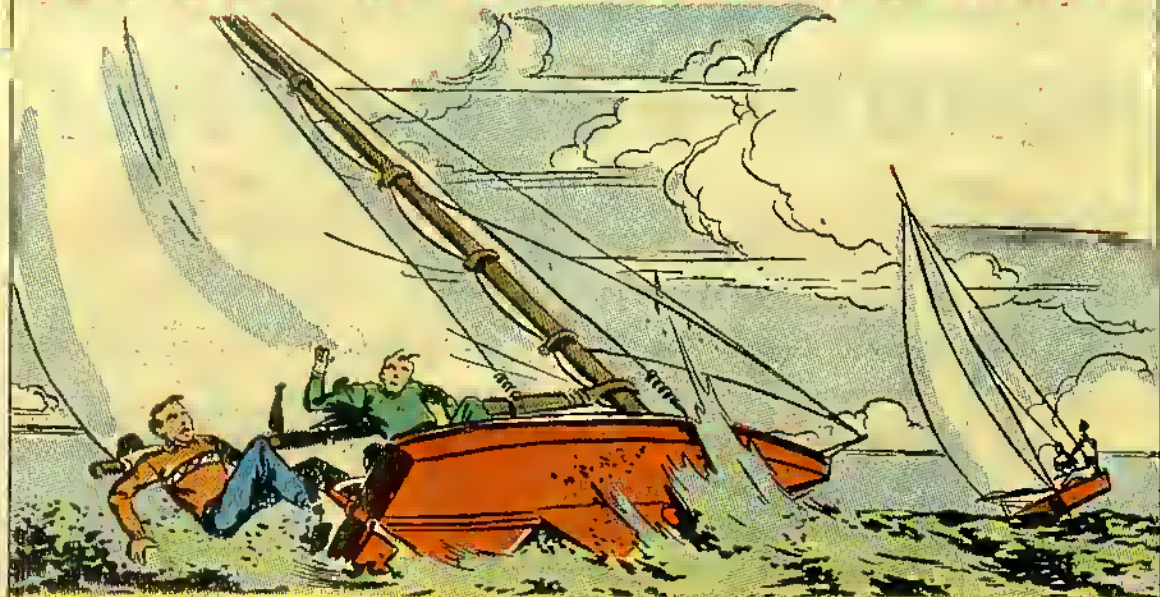
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# THE SAGA OF THE SULLIED SKIPPER



JACK was a born sailor, he sailed by intuition. It was incredible how he sensed a hidden gust or draft and caught in the sails any stirring air. Sailing on Crown Lake was tricky business, Crimebuster thought as he lay on the deck of *The Elf*. The wind is erratic as it buffets against the mountains or scoots down through a valley.

"How'd you learn to sail, Jack?" queried Crimebuster of his skipper.

"I don't know, C.B. I have always loved it," answered Jack. "And my ambition has always been to have a boat—and now I do."

"Well, you've worked hard to get it and you certainly worked hard getting it in shape to sail this year," commended Crimebuster.

"You've helped a lot, too, C.B.," answered Jack. "I sure am glad you came here for vacation or I never would have got *The Elf* in the water, nor would I have such a good crew."

"The pleasure is mine, Skipper," smiled Crimebuster, "wish I could be here to sail in the races."

"Well, you'll get some practice this afternoon," Jack explained. "Red's coming out in *The Brownie* and we'll have a practice run around the course."

"Red?" queried Crimebuster in surprise, as his mind raced over what he'd learned

of Red during his short stay at Crown Lake.

According to the sailing crowd Red and Jack were the two best sailors on the lake and the picked winners for the season's races. Sympathy was entirely with Jack because of his clean sportsmanship. Red's unpopularity among the sailors had grown through the years. His lack of sportsmanship had appeared incredible. Many times he had neglected to report his fouls and never would he give in to the right of way, either causing his opponent to give way or be fouled. Red was an excellent sailor but an arrogant one.

Crimebuster wondered at Jack's quiet acceptance of Red. Jack knew Red's reputation, also he must know that Red would go to any extreme to keep Jack from entering and winning the races. Yet, Jack ignored these facts.

Crimebuster could not forget the morning he'd found *The Elf* washed ashore. The mooring had obviously been cut. It was mere luck that *The Elf* had run aground on the beach rather than been dashed on the rocks.

"Ready about?" queried Jack, bringing Crimebuster abruptly out of his thoughts.

"Hard a-lee," answered Crimebuster, proud of his nautical lingo.

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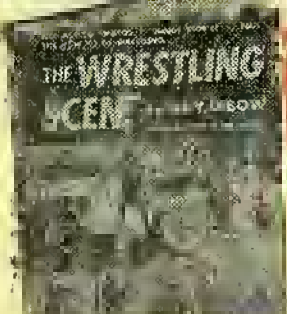
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"Ay, Ay, Sir," answered Crimebuster.

The Brownie and The Elf met with "Ahoy!" and started themselves down the long stretch to Buoy #1. Crimebuster felt the tension of racing. He dared not move fearing he'd slow them down. The two boats, almost bow to bow, swept along. The Elf would inch ahead then The Brownie would regain. Thinking that this tack might make them overshoot the buoy, Jack tacked sooner than Red.

"I think several short tacks instead of a long one will be better. The wind is east and we're better off staying close to the source," explained Jack.

"Looks like Red has other ideas," said Crimebuster as he noticed The Brownie was still pursuing the original tack.

"He may be right," answered Jack. "Who knows?"

Jack, however, rounded the buoy first and The Elf sailed westward before the east wind. Crimebuster and Jack looked at each other, a little more relaxed, then looked behind to see how their opponent was making out. Red was approaching the buoy.

"Look!" screamed Jack. "That gust! The trees on the shore! That will hit Red just as he rounds, I hope he's ready!"

Crimebuster looked toward the east shore. The tall pines were swaying violently. Then he watched the gust as it hit and darkened the lake.

Red intently approached the buoy. Tex, his crew, busily worked the boards. They swung around just as the gust hit. Crimebuster and Jack watched breathlessly. The gust caught the sail and violently jibed the boat, they almost somersaulted forward. Red was thrown from the stern into the sail.

Jack gasped, "We've got to go back. Red might be caught in the sail. Watch the gust and ready about."

They came about before the gust hit. As the fatal gust approached, Jack headed into it and avoided any casualty. Crimebuster kept his eye on The Brownie and watched for Red and Tex. Soon he saw one of them bobbing around in the water. It was Tex. As they sailed up to the capsized boat, Jack dived into the water after having instructed Crimebuster to keep the boat headed into the wind. After the violent gust the wind was steady again. The sodden Tex swam over and crawled aboard.

It seemed an eternity before Jack's head appeared. As Crimebuster saw Jack pull Red to the surface he breathed a sigh of relief. They hauled Red aboard, and Crimebuster promptly started artificial respiration. Red was limp as a rag and for an endless time there was no sign of life. Finally, his eyes opened and he gasped for air.

Crimebuster volunteered to stay with the capsized boat until help arrived; meanwhile Jack sailed Tex and Red to shore.

The next day Red was thoroughly recovered. However, when Jack went to see him he was confronted by a new Red.

"Well, Jack," Red said, "I almost had to drown to have some sense knocked in my head."

"What do you mean, Red?" queried Jack.

"I've been thinking all night. The Red you knew yesterday probably wouldn't have turned around and come to anyone's rescue. The Red you see now suddenly realizes what a rat he's been for a long time. But, now The Brownie, with a broken mast and ripped sail probably won't be in shape for the races so I won't be able to prove that I've learned my lesson."

"Oh, yes you will," answered Jack. "That's what I came over for, to ask you if you'd be my crew during the races if The Brownie isn't ready to sail."

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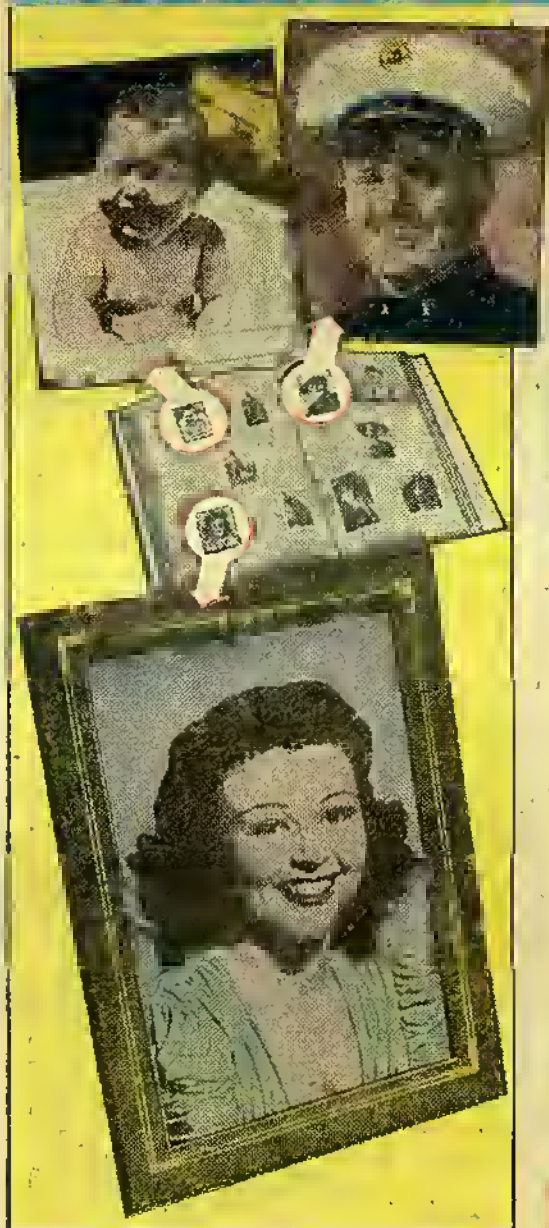
"Well, Looover," said Crimebuster as he handed the morning paper to the District Attorney, "Guess who won the Regatta at Crown Lake?"

"I don't have to read the paper to answer that one," smiled Looover, "The unbeatable pair, hands down!"

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# STAMP PAGE

by *SIDNEY M. ELIAS*

## Andorra

**H**IGH up in the Pyrenees Mountains which separate France and Spain, exists the tiny independent state of Andorra. This little state is located in a single valley and is entirely surrounded by mountains. During the severe winter months Andorra is practically cut off from the outside world.

Although Andorra is described as an independent state, its independence is confined to its local government and institutions. It cannot make any foreign commitments for these powers rest in the hands of the Spanish bishop of Urgel and the government of France who jointly control it.

The independence of Andorra dates back to the 8th century when it was under the feudal lordship of a family of Spanish counts. In 1170, the state was ceded to the Spanish counts of Castella by the Spanish counts of Urgel who controlled it. By marriage, the rights of the Spanish counts were transferred to the French count of Foix who married the heiress of the house of Castella. The Spanish bishop of Urgel claimed some rights to this state hence, by the Act of Division of 1278, control over the state was equally divided between the French count and the bishop of Urgel. Today the state is jointly controlled by the French government who inherited the count of Foix's claim and by the Spanish bishop of Urgel.

In 1928, the little state issued its first postage stamps which were released by the Spanish administrators. These stamps and those sets which were later issued by the Spanish administrators contained the name "Andorra" and the monetary unit was the peseta. The first stamps issued by the French administrators were in 1931 and these bore the name "Valley of Andorra" and had as its monetary unit, the franc. Although there are but a few thousand people living in Andorra, hundreds of thousands of these stamps were printed. Naturally many of these stamps were printed to satisfy the desire of stamp collectors.



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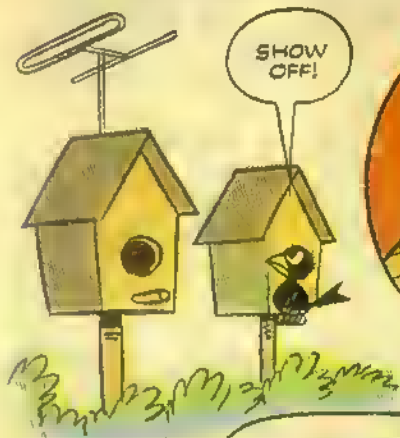
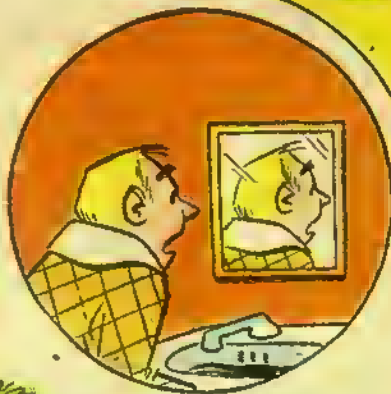
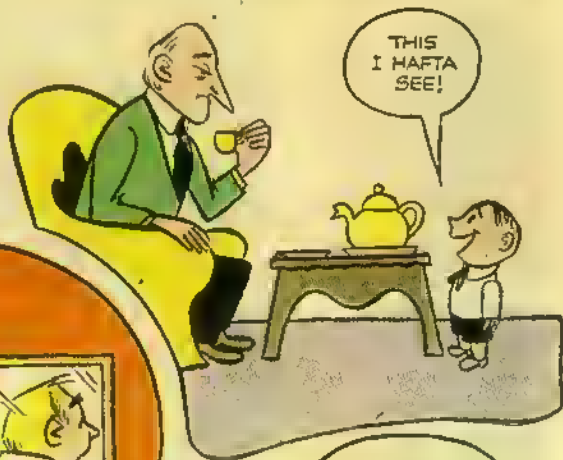
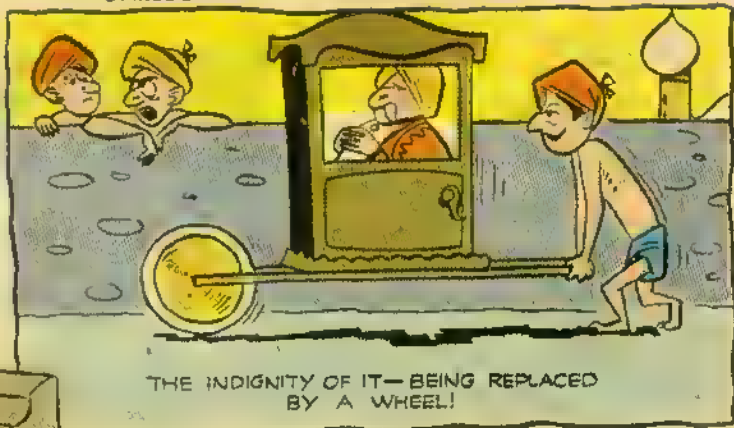
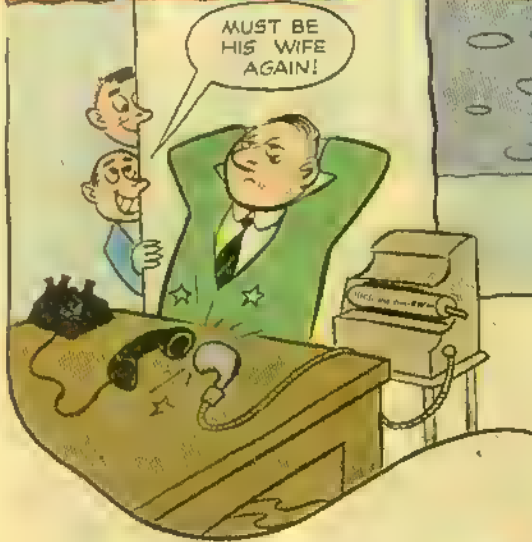
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I send you parts to build this transmitter

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This is just part of the equipment my students build. You keep all parts I send.

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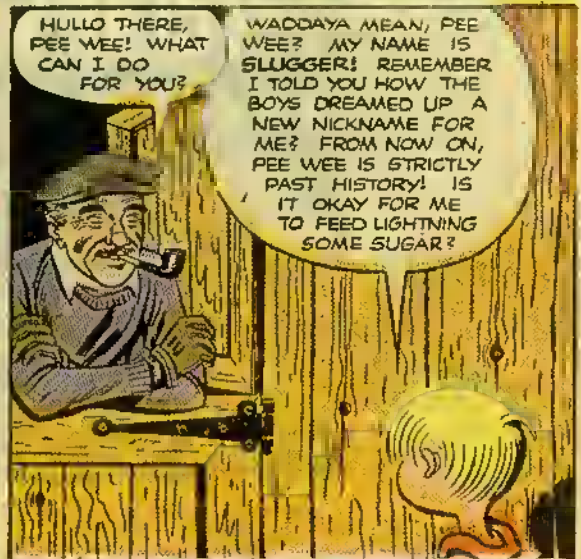
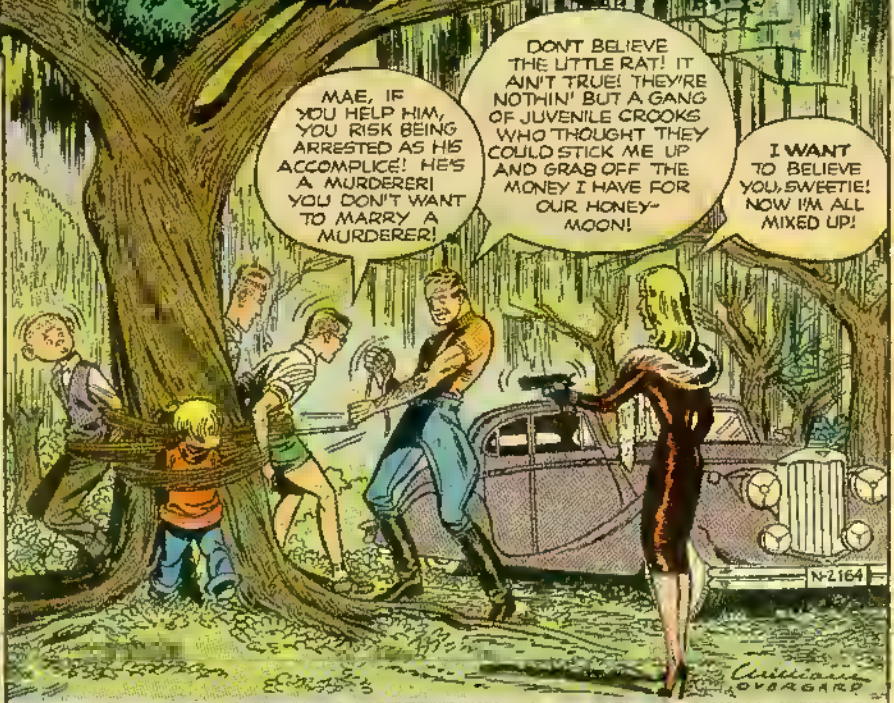
# SLUGGER and THE LITTLE WISE GUYS

in "THE STABLE OF HORROR"

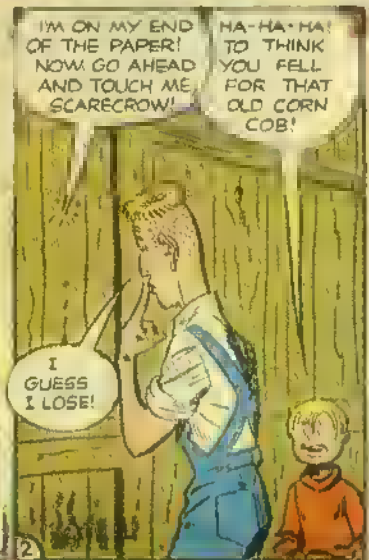
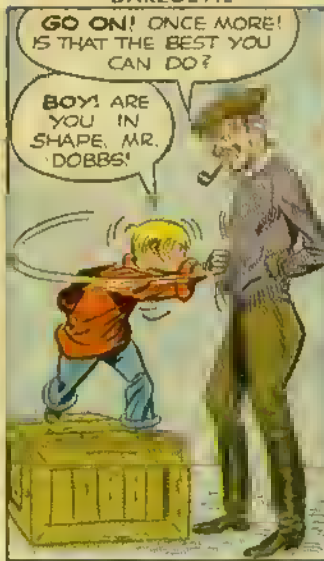
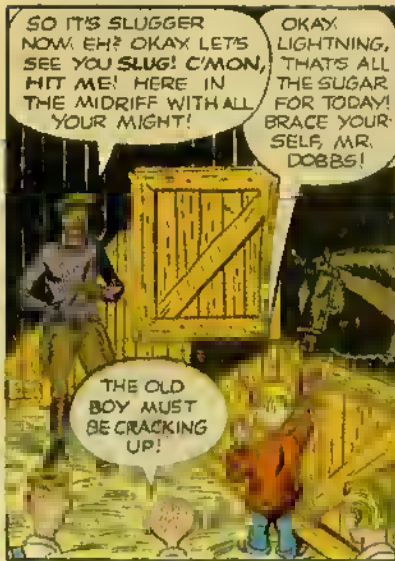
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**CHARLES BIRO**

BEWARE OF A BOSS WHO IS CRUEL TO HIS EMPLOYEES! HE IS DISHONEST! MANY A SEEMINGLY NICE GUY HAS TURNED INTO A WHIP-SNAPPING SLAVE DRIVER AT HIS FIRST TASTE OF AUTHORITY! A SMART BOSS KNOWS THAT IT TAKES SYMPATHY AND UNDERSTANDING AS WELL AS EFFICIENCY TO GET THE MOST AND THE BEST FROM HIS STAFF! THE SIMON LEGREE IS DECEITFULLY ATTEMPTING TO REDUCE HIS UNDERLINGS TO A STATE OF TERRIFIED WEAKNESS! IN THAT HUMBLE STATE THEY MAKE EXCELLENT SCAPEGOATS FOR THE FUMBLING MISTAKES OF THEIR SUPERVISOR! NICE OLD MR. DOBBS WAS ON THE VERGE OF A CRACK-UP BUT HIS DISHONEST BOSS BECAME HIS ESCAPE VALVE—WITH A LITTLE HELP FROM SLUGGER AND THE WISE GUYS, OF COURSE!

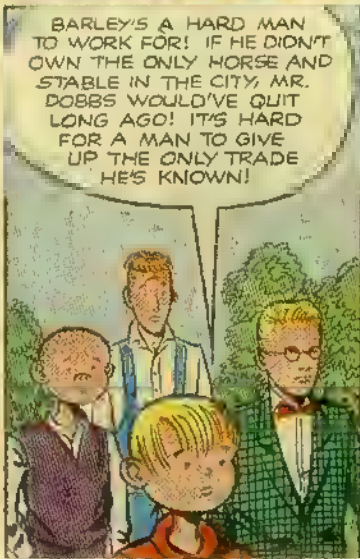
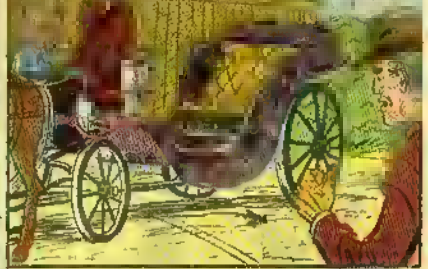
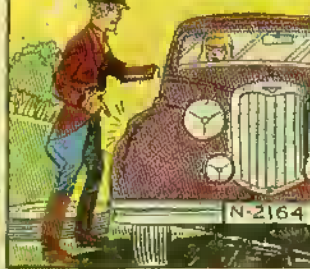
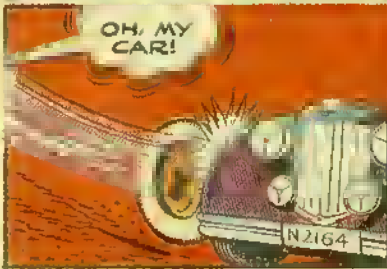
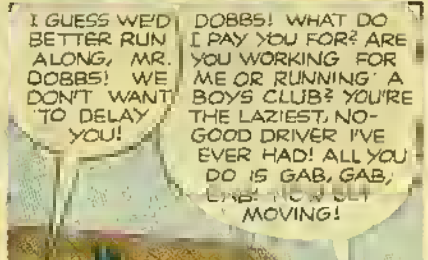
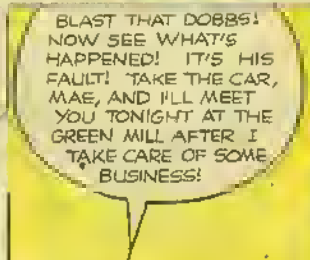
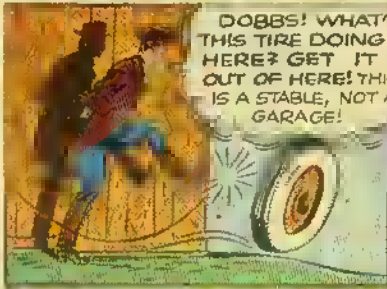
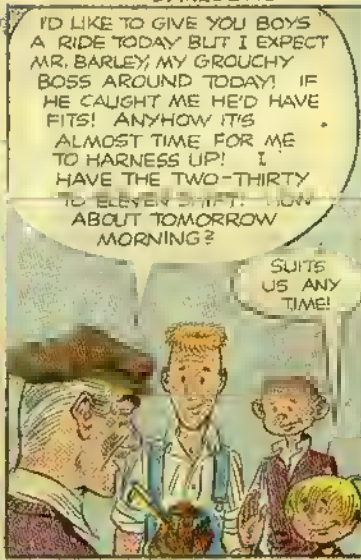
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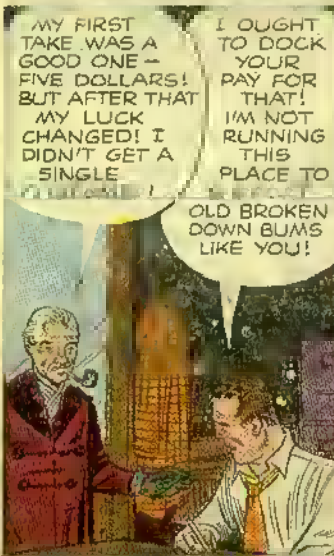


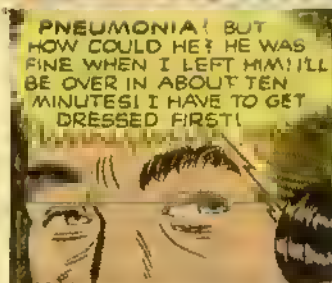
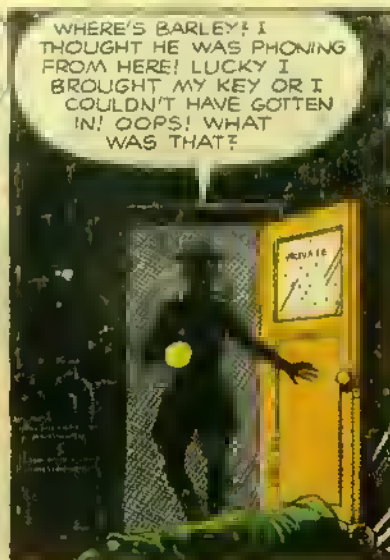
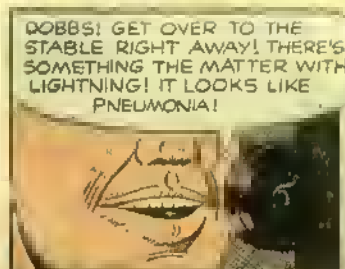
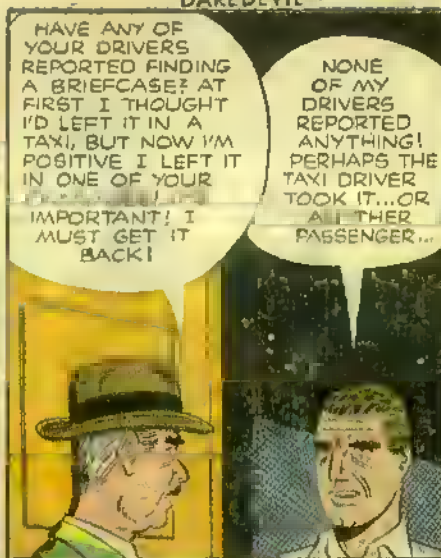


# DAREDEVIL











WHY DID YOU INSIST ON WALKING INTO THIS DIRTY STABLE?

SHUT UP! IT'S MY PLACE! DOBBS! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE? AND WHO IS THAT MAN ON THE FLOOR? HE LOOKS DEAD! DOBBS! WHY DID YOU DO IT?



WAIT A MINUTE! I JUST THIS MINUTE FOUND HIM HERE! I CAME OVER AS SOON AS YOU PHONED ME AND SAID THAT LIGHTNING WAS SICK!

I PHONED YOU? NON-SENSE! YOU'RE LYING, DOBBS! CALL THE POLICE, MAE! TELL THEM SOMEONE'S BEEN

AND TELL THEM WE HAVE THE MURDERER!



WHAT'S THE CHARGE AGAINST THAT OLD GENT, HANLEY?

HE'S BEING BOOKED FOR MURDER! CLUBBED AN OLD GUY TO DEATH OVER IN THAT LIVERY STABLE ON 5th STREET!



TELL THE MEN I WANT 'EM ON DOUBLE DUTY TONIGHT! I TALKED TO THE VICTIM'S WIFE! SHE SAID HER HUSBAND HAD GONE OVER TO THE STABLE TO RECOVER A BRIEFCASE FULL OF MONEY THAT HE LEFT IN A CARRIAGE! NOW THE MONEY IS MISSING!

THEN ALL WE HAVE TO DO TO CLINCH THE CASE IS TO FIND WHERE DOBBS HAS HIDDEN IT!

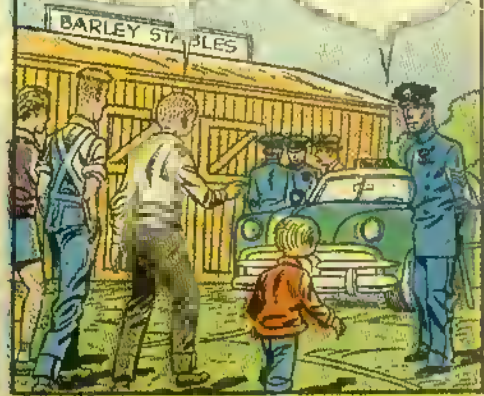


WHEN THE POLICE FIND THE BRIEFCASE BEHIND DOBBS' HOUSE, THEY'LL HAVE ENOUGH PROOF TO HANG HIM!



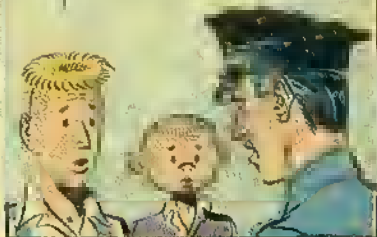
HEY! WHERE'S MR. DOBBS? M-GOSH! WHAT'S GOING ON AROUND HERE? HAS THERE BEEN AN ACCIDENT?

DOBBS IS BEING HELD FOR MURDER! THE BODY WAS FOUND HERE IN THE STABLE!



I DON'T BELIEVE IT! WHY DO YOU SUSPECT DOBBS?

HE WAS CAUGHT RED-HANDED, STANDING OVER HIS VICTIM, BY BARLEY AND HIS GIRL FRIEND WHO HAPPENED TO BE PASSING AND SAW A LIGHT IN THE STABLES! APPARENTLY DOBBS FOUND A BRIEFCASE FULL OF MONEY IN HIS CAB AND PLANNED TO KEEP IT!



THE VICTIM MUST HAVE DISCOVERED HIS LOSS AND CAME TO CLAIM THE MONEY! IT WAS ALMOST \$20,000--THE WEEK'S COLLECTION OF THE CHAIN OF GROCERY STORES MANAGED BY JOHNSON, THE VICTIM! DOBBS MUST HAVE REFUSED TO RETURN IT! THE MONEY IS STILL MISSING! WE'RE SEARCHING FOR IT NOW!

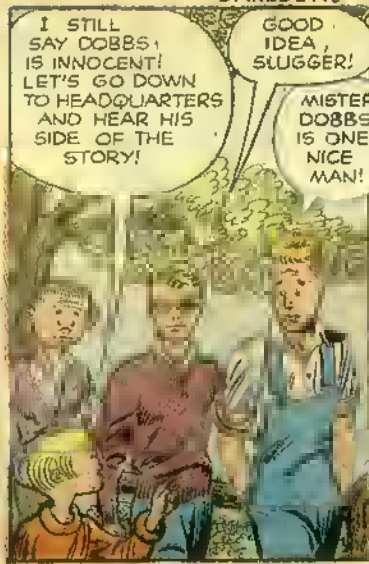


WE CAN'T FIND ANY TRACE OF THE BRIEFCASE OR THE MONEY! WE'VE SEARCHED THE STABLES AND DOBBS' APARTMENT FROM TOP TO BOTTOM!

MAYBE SOMEBODY ELSE STOLE THE MONEY! MAYBE DOBBS IS INNOCENT! IT SEEMS TO ME IF HE STOLE THE MONEY, YOU'D HAVE FOUND IT BY NOW!

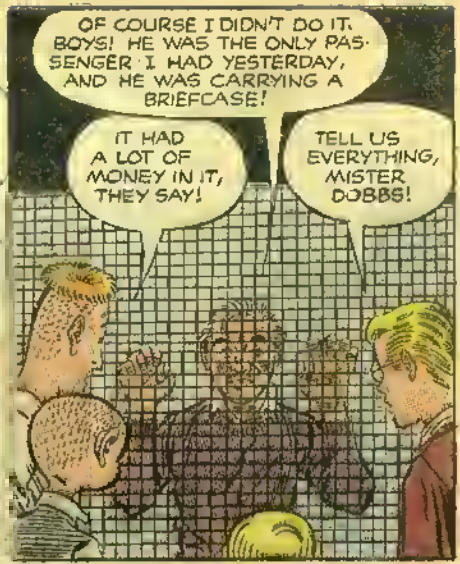






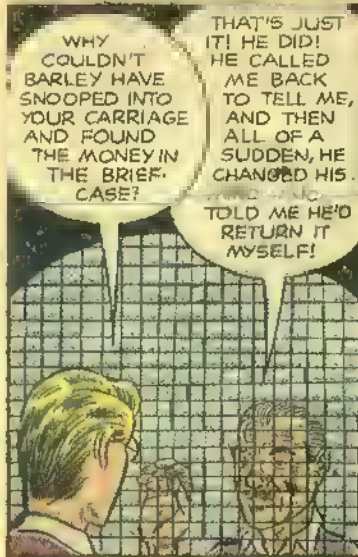
GOOD IDEA, SLUGGER!

MISTER DOBBS IS ONE NICE MAN!

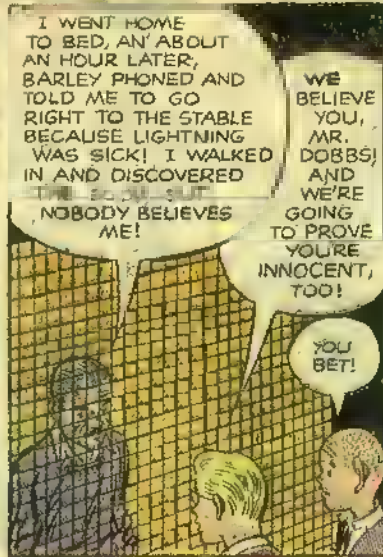


IT HAD A LOT OF MONEY IN IT, THEY SAY!

TELL US EVERYTHING, MISTER DOBBS!

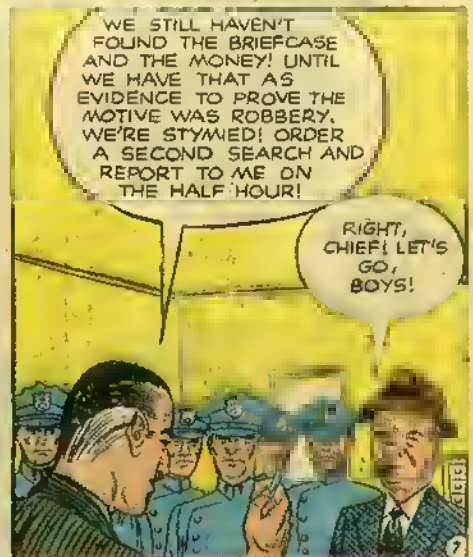


THAT'S JUST IT! HE DID! HE CALLED ME BACK TO TELL ME, AND THEN ALL OF A SUDDEN, HE CHANGED HIS MIND AND TOLD ME HE'D RETURN IT MYSELF!



WE BELIEVE YOU, MR. DOBBS! AND WE'RE GOING TO PROVE YOU'RE INNOCENT, TOO!

YOU BET!



RIGHT, CHIEF! LET'S GO, BOYS!

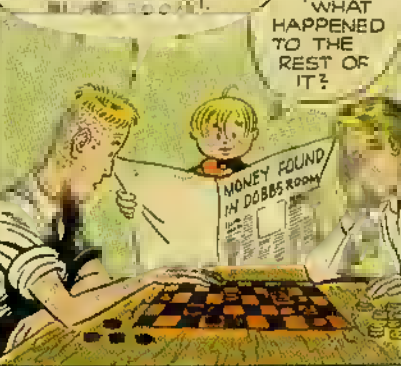


MR. DISTRICT ATTORNEY! WE JUST FOUND THE BRIEF CASE IN A PILE OF RUBBISH SACK OF DOBBS' BEDROOM WINDOW, AND DETECTIVE SLOAN FOUND PART OF THE MISSING MONEY HIDDEN IN A BED POST!



THAT CLINCHES IT!

THE EVIDENCE AGAINST DOBBS GETS TIGHTER EVERY DAY, AND WE HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO FIND A CLUE FOR HIS DEFENSE! IT'S GOING TO BE AWFULLY HARD TO EXPLAIN AWAY THE MONEY THEY FOUND



THEY DIDN'T FIND ALL THE MONEY! IT WAS ONLY ABOUT \$2,000!

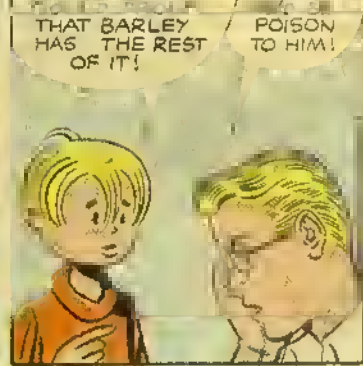
WHAT HAPPENED TO THE REST OF IT?

WHAT IF BARLEY PLANTED THE MONEY IN DOBBS' ROOM TO FRAME HIM! THAT'S WHAT I THINK HAPPENED! IF THERE WAS ONLY SOME WAY WE

THAT BARLEY HAS THE REST OF IT!

A FAT CHANCE WE'D HAVE OF GETTING NEAR HIM! HE KNOWS WE'RE ON DOBBS' SIDE SO

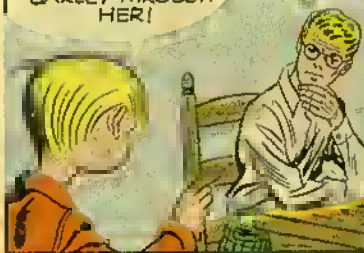
POISON TO HIM!



WAIT! WE HAVE ONE CHANCE! HIS GIRL FRIEND, MAE, IS SUE FOLEY'S SISTER! SUE HAS ALWAYS HAD A YEN FOR JOCK SINCE SHE WAS IN THE SAME CLASS IN

IF YOU WERE TO PLAY UP TO SUE, YOU MIGHT PICK UP SOME INFORMATION ABOUT BARLEY THROUGH HER!

WELL, IT SEEMS LIKE A MEAN TRICK TO PLAY ON SUE, BUT DOBBS' LIFE IS AT STAKE! I'LL DO IT!



JOCK PULLED IT OFF PERFECTLY! NOW IF ONLY HE MAKES A GOOD FOLLOW-UP!

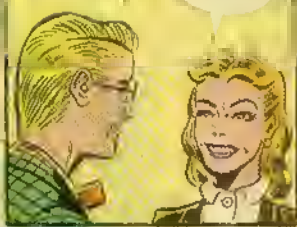


OOPS! SUE!

HELLOOO, JOCK!

I DIDN'T RECOGNIZE YOU! GOSH, YOU'VE GOTTEN PRETTY! I'M GLAD I HAD A CHANCE TO SEE YOU AGAIN! LET ME HELP YOU CARRY THOSE PACKAGES TO YOUR HOUSE! THAT'S THE LEAST I CAN DO!

THANK YOU, JOCK!



WHY NOT COME IN FOR A WHILE, JOCK? HAVE A COKE AND LISTEN TO SOME NEW RECORDS I JUST BOUGHT!

YOU BET, SUE!



DON'T YOU JUST LOVE THIS ONE? OH, I HEAR MY SISTER! EXCUSE ME!

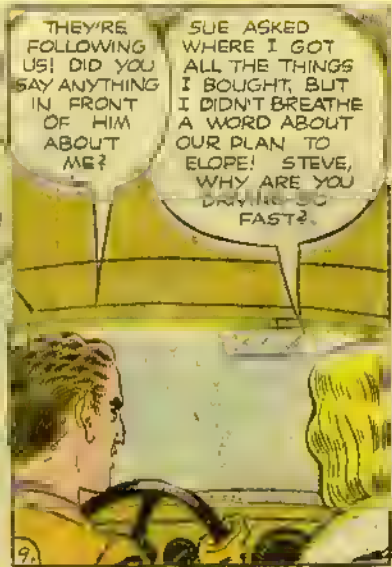
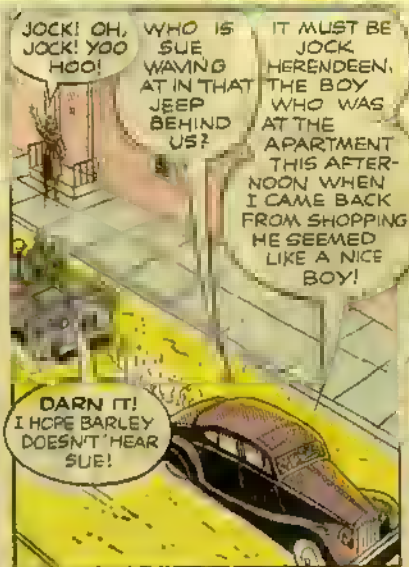
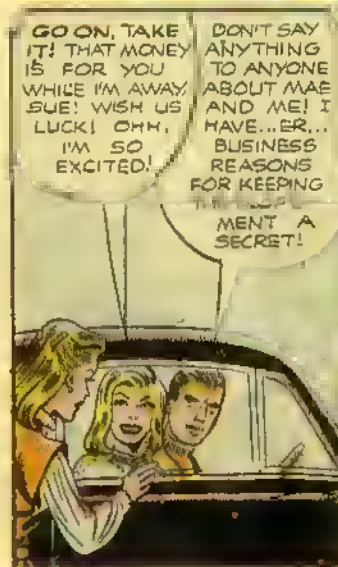
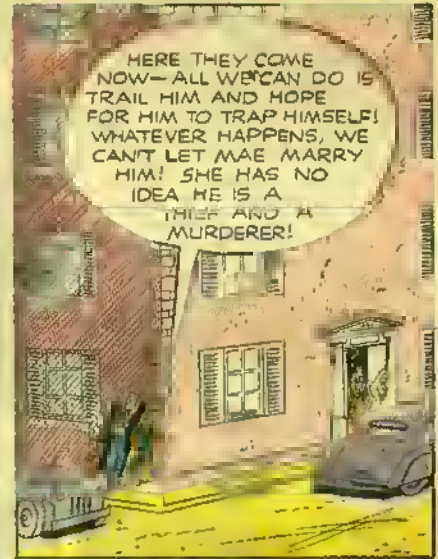
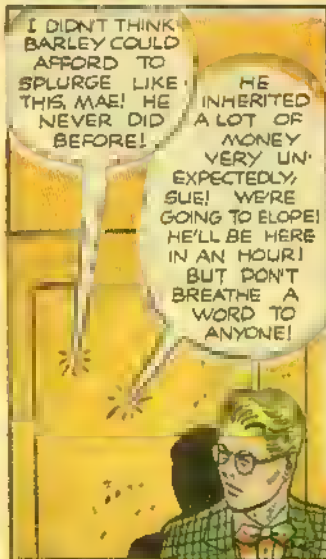


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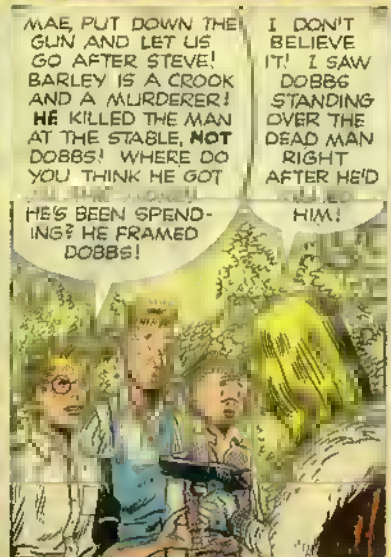
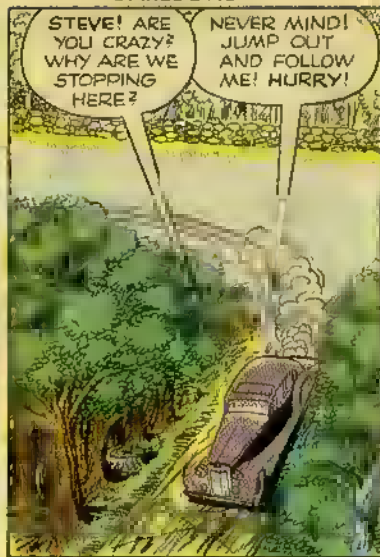
MAE, I WANT YOU TO MEET A FRIEND OF MINE FROM SCHOOL, JOCK! THIS IS MY SISTER MAE! GOLLY! WHERE DID ALL THOSE PACKAGES COME FROM? DON'T TELL ME YOU WON A RADIO QUIZ SHOW!

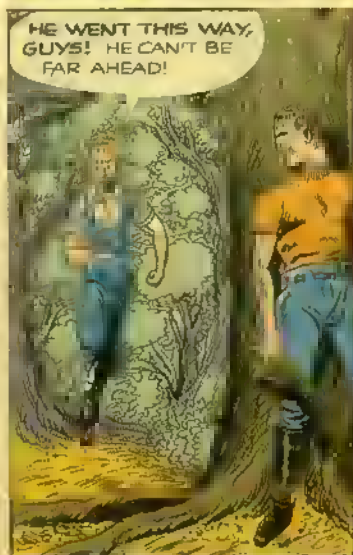
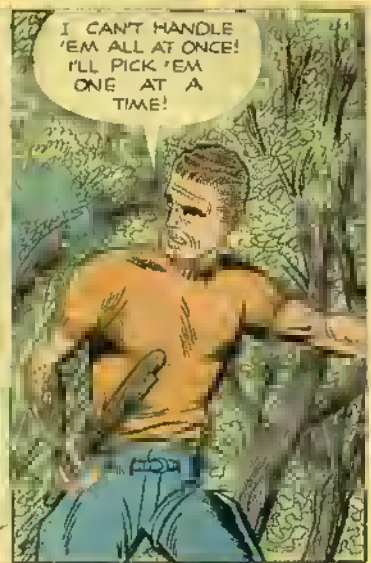
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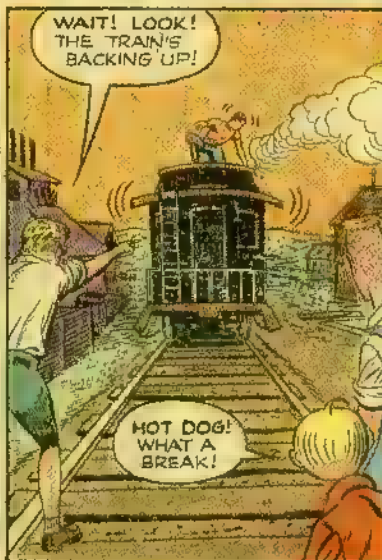
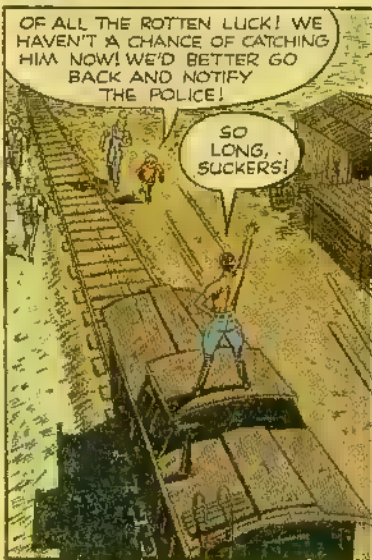
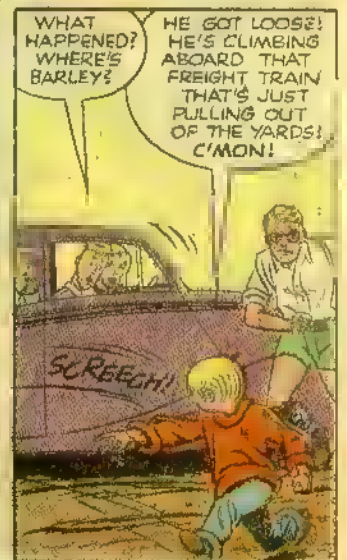
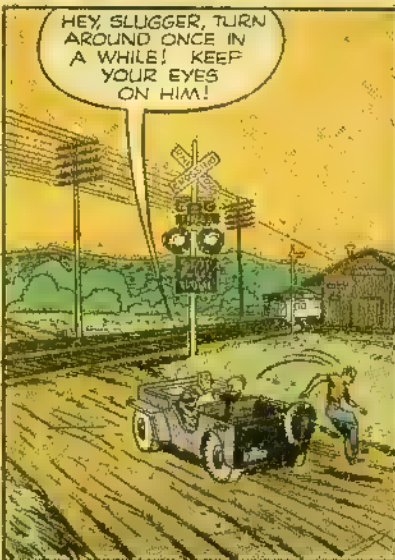
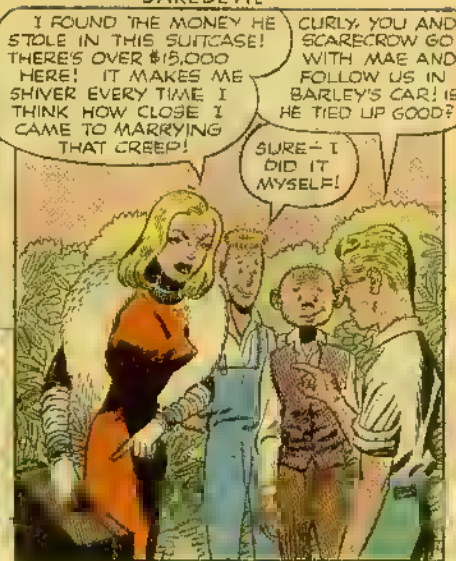
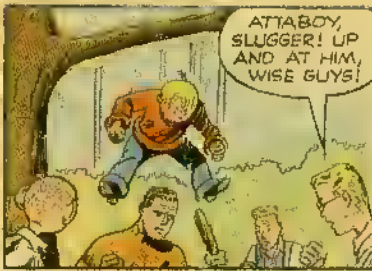




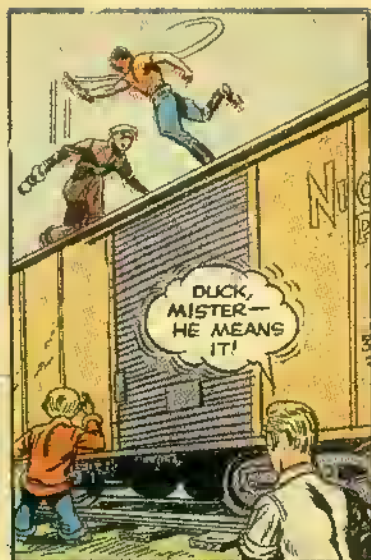
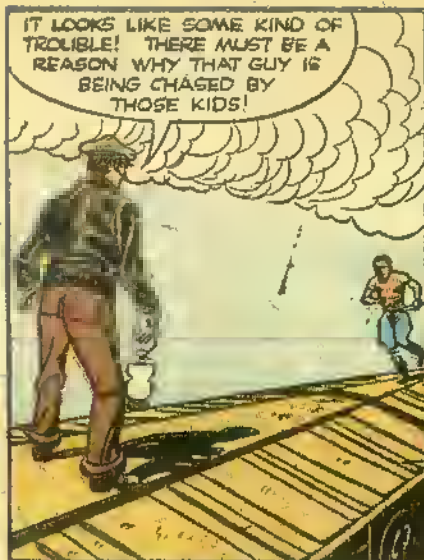














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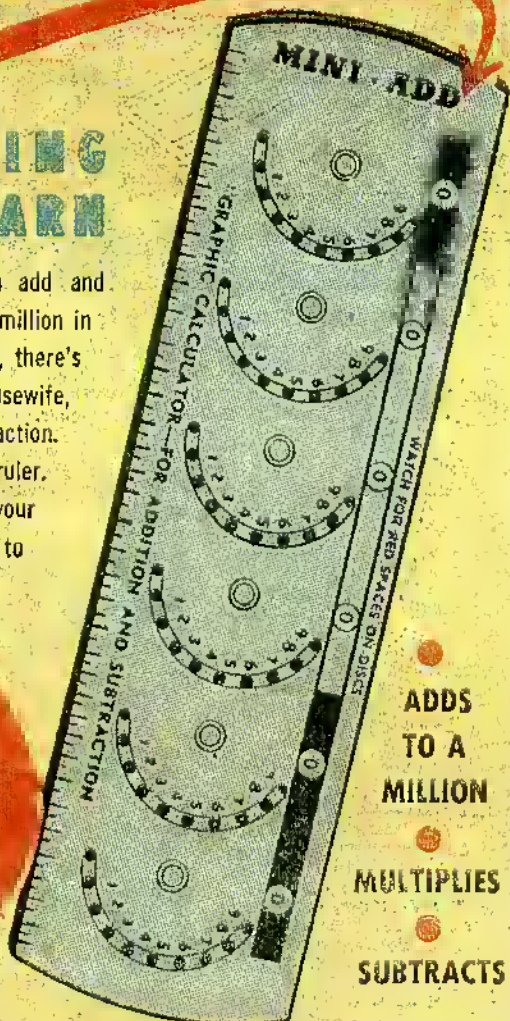
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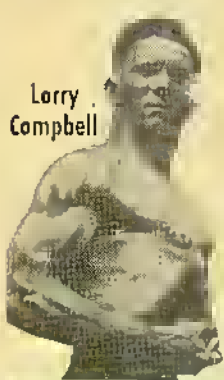
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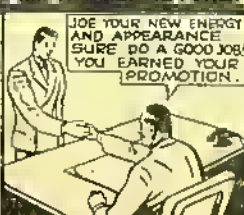
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